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"Double dealing is when you buy something at wholesale to sell at retail."

"Homer is a sort of pidgeon that comes back again."

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON:—1/3 7/16 (nom.)

T.T. ON NEW YORK:—32½

NEW SITUATION IN EUROPE

British And French Activity

London, March 8.

The situation arising out of yesterday's sensational events in Germany underwent further examination by the appropriate departments of the British Government to-day, and the Cabinet will review the whole position to-morrow.

Intense public interest, not untinged with anxiety, has been aroused and it is recognised that Parliament will expect the earliest possible statement from the Government on the subject.

This will be made to-morrow, immediately after question time in the House of Commons, by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who, as indicated above, will have had the opportunity of full consultation with his ministerial colleagues.

Meanwhile Mr. Eden has been kept closely informed regarding the trend of opinion in the Governments of other powers, signatory of the Locarno Treaty, and in particular with the views of the French Government.

The French Ambassador in London, Monsieur Corbin, had an interview with Mr. Eden this morning and another consultation took place this evening when he again called at the Foreign Office.

It has been announced in Paris that the French Foreign Minister has decided to call a meeting in Paris, of representatives of the Locarno powers, other than Germany, and Mr. Eden will leave London to-morrow evening or early Tuesday to attend the meeting on that day.

From Paris he will proceed to Geneva to attend the meeting of the League of Nations Council, which, it is understood, will be convoked on the request of the French Government in order that the League may be formally seized of the question in the manner envisaged under the Treaty of Locarno, in the case of a breach of its provisions.

British Wireless.

Miscellaneous. — Claims against the Estate of Sarah Padfield due.

Religious. — Dr. Relchelt addresses Meeting at Tao Fong Shan Chapel, Bishop's House, 6 p.m.; Lent Service at St. John's Cathedral, 8.30 p.m.; in Kowloon Tong Anglican Church House, 8.30 p.m.

Social. — Whist Drive, at Sailors Home and Seamen's Institute, 40 Gloucester Road, 9 p.m.

Sports.

Badminton. — Men's Doubles, St. Andrew's "A" v. Elliot Hall "B"; V.R.C. v. St. John's; Takoo R.C. v. Chinese R.C.; Club de Recreio "L" v. Kowloon Tong; Elliot Hall "A" v. Club de Recreio "A".

Billiards. — Junior Championship Final, L. T. Yung or Tam Bun-hun v. A. Kitchell or E. A. V. Remedios (Club Lusitano), 5.30 p.m.; Senior Championship, W. Hong Sing or Lam Cho-cha v. M. M. da Silva or A. J. Osmund (Club Lusitano), 9 p.m.

Football. — Third Division, Royal Ulster Rifles v. European Police (Kowloon Ground), 3.30 p.m.

Hockey. — Triangular Tournament, Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Army (King's Park), 4.30 p.m.; Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Second Battery, H.K.S.R.A. (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Moon. — II Moon, 18th Day.

Sunrise. — 6.38 a.m. Sunset. — 6.30 p.m.

Tides. — High at 10.30 and 22.30 Low at 4.05 and 16.03.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TUESDAY, MARCH 10.

Anniversaries and Holidays — The Forty Martyrs of Sebaste.

Auctions. — Old and Surplus-Victualling Stores, at H.M. Kowloon Naval Depot, 9.30 a.m.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Your Uncle Dudley."

Queen's:—"Alibi Ike."

Central:—"Never Too Late."

Oriental:—"Broadway Melody Of 1936."

World:—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra:—"My Marriage."

Majestic:—"Hooray For Love!"

Star:—"The Last Outpost."

Lectures. — Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke on "How To Preserve World Peace," at European Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.

Meetings. — Annual, of H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, noon; Annual, of H.K. Iron Mining Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, 12.15 p.m.; Annual, of Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 6 p.m.; General, of United Asbestos Oriental Agency Ltd., at Messrs. Dodwell and Co.'s Office, H.K. Bank Bldg., 11 a.m.; Annual H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, 11.30 a.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous. — Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel; Matched Church Sewing Bee, 10 a.m.

Rehearsals. — Hong Kong Singers, H.K. Union Church, 5.30 p.m.

Social. — Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Assn. Hong Kong Union Church, Hall, 7.30 p.m.; Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Sports.

Billiards. — Senior Championship Semi-final, M. M. da Silva v. A. J. Osmund (Club Lusitano), 9 p.m.; Junior Championship Semi-final, A. Kitchell v. E. A. V. Remedios (Club Lusitano), 5.30 p.m.

Hockey. — H. K. S. R. A. v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Marina Ground), 4.30 p.m.

Lawn Tennis. — Open Singles, A. Warr v. H. Y. Ho; Tsui Wai-pai v. I. M. A. Razack; Pirdos Khan v. S. W. Liang; Léong Ping-chiu v. James Hsu; P. Scoones v. W. Shute; Paul Kong v. G. C. Burnett; Wei Chun-tung v. R. Blyth; A. L. Sullivan v. J. W. Leonard; Open Doubles, T. A. Pearce and L. Goldman v. Wing Commander A. G. Bishop and Capt. L. J. Walsh.

Meetings. — K'loon Bowling Green Club, 6 p.m.

Moon. — II Moon, 17. Day.

Sunrise. — 6.37 a.m. Sunset. — 6.31 p.m.

Tides. — High at 10.44 and 23.00; Low at 4.30 and 16.40.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11.

Anniversaries and Holidays — St. Colette, V.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Your Uncle Dudley."

Queen's:—"The Irish In Us."

Central:—"Storm Over The Andes."

Oriental:—"Devil Dogs Of The Air."

World:—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra:—"My Marriage."

Majestic:—"Call Of The Savage."

Star:—"Escape Me Never."

Dances. — Cheero Club Tea Dance, 5 to 7.30 p.m.

Entertainments. — Concert at Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings. — Annual, of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., at P. and O. Building, 11 a.m.; Annual, of Women's Section, European Y.M.C.A., 4 p.m.; Kowloon Tong Anglican Church Committee, 6.30 p.m.; H.K. Aquarium Society, University Bldg. Dept., 8.30 p.m.

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BOOK REVIEWS

FOR OXONIANS

Oxford, No. 2 Winter 1935. Vol. II. Published for the Oxford Society by the Oxford University Press. 1/-.

The Winter 1935 number of "Oxford" is as interesting as its predecessors. There is a notice of the assuming of the Vice-Chancellorship of the University by the Master of Balliol, Mr. A. D. Lindsay, an appointment which is of great interest, since Mr. Lindsay, aside from being a distinguished scholar, is the most "Leftist" of recent Vice-Chancellors. There is also a picture of the site of the new Bodleian building at the corner of the Broad and Parks Road, now occupied by several undergraduate lodging-houses and Chaundy's book shop. Fortunately Blackwell's will be left untouched.

Lord Nuffield has given a further generous gift to the University in the form of £18,000 for the Institute of Medical Research, and the Institute will henceforth bear his name.

The Union Society has managed to collect sufficient funds to enable it to have restored the pre-Raphaelite mural paintings in the Library and needs a further £200 to have the Morris ceiling restored.

As the result of a generous gift by Lord Justice Greene it will now be possible to remove the unsightly railings around the Radcliffe Camera, and future generations of undergraduates will have to look elsewhere for bicycle rests. Doubtless, however, the memory of the railings will persist in the famous tale concerning the dons of Lincoln and the dons of B.N.C.

S.P.B. Mals' article on walks around Oxford made me realize how many opportunities I had let slip by for lack of a good map and a bus time-table and I recommend any future undergraduates to provide themselves with both. They will have a chance of seeing some of the most characteristically lovely country in England.

There are various other articles too numerous to detail here, but of special interest are those on the Oxford University Ellesmere Land Expedition 1934-35 and that on Canada and Oxford.

As usual the format is irreproachable.—Nadys.

ART OF FENCING

Easily Understandable Descriptions

Mr. Leon Bertrand in his book "The Fencer's Companion" gives us a fairly good view about fencing and the principles of fencing. The description of simple and compound attacks as well as preparation of attack is easily understandable and contains everything that is necessary to know about the subject. In writing about the attack on the blade the author did not point out that the fencer must give a certain rigidity to the arm and makes the following movements slower.

The explanation of how to take an opponent's foil is extraordinarily well written. The only drawback that is obvious not only here but throughout the whole of the book is his effort to replace foreign expressions by English ones, forgetting that there are certain terms accepted internationally, e.g. mouline where he uses envelopment.

Mr. Bertrand gives two different kinds of parries, direct or simple, and circular or counter parry. In the observation he explains clearly the instinctiveness of the circular or counter parry. He ought to have pointed out that the parry by opposition is much better than the parry by detachment, because the latter gives rigidity to the arm.

Describing the tactics and the kind of fencing advisable against different kinds of people, especially against the exponent of Italian art, is the most that one can ask or require. Reading this part anyone has to admit that its author knows what he is speaking about. In the following part of the book the author builds up épée fencing from foil fencing. It is interesting to observe how he builds up sabre fencing from the two previously mentioned kinds of fencing.

The only thing where fencers will very probably disagree with him is the sexta, or sixth parry of the head, because he lays unprotected the whole left side. Altogether the book is of great value to the master and advanced pupil but is not advisable in quite such a degree for the neophyte.

BATTLES LONG AGO

The Life of Emmeline Pankhurst. By Sylvia Pankhurst. Laurier, London. 3/6.

Emmeline Pankhurst was born in Manchester in 1858 of a family which had reform in its bones. She collected pennies for America's emancipated slaves and was old enough to be awed by the hanging of the "Manchester Martyrs" in 1867. At fourteen she went to school in Paris and was a most elegant and very attractive young lady with a beautiful speaking voice when at 21 she married the brilliant and earnest reformer Dr. Fankhurst. She had five children—Christabel, Sylvia, Adela (a future upholder of the Women's Party in Australia) and two sons one of whom died at four years old and the other in young manhood. Most people think of Mrs. Pankhurst as a raging suffragette. But she had other pre-occupations. In 1894 she and her husband started the first Committee for the Relief of the Unemployed and led 2,000 daily of Manchester district's workless and "hungry."

In 1895 she pressed for workhouse reform and got it—for she was ever a constructive critic. It was about 1872, when she was fourteen, that she was taken to her first suffrage meeting. She may be pardoned, therefore, for feeling in 1899, when the cause had made no noticeable advance, that new methods were necessary. The constitutional way was tried, but in May, 1905, the Women's Enfranchisement Bill was "talked out" in the House of Commons amidst hilarious laughter. Mrs. Pankhurst was fiery, her daughter Christabel was fierier (she figured in this year's Honours List as a Dame of the British Empire), and the militant suffrage movement began. This book tells the story of the now almost forgotten fight which ended in enfranchisement for women in 1918, about a year after Canada and New York State had led the way. Some parts of the struggle are almost incredible to read of now. The tale is told quite fairly. There were cleavages between Mrs. Pankhurst and her daughters on matters of policy, notably during the War when the mother and her eldest daughter threw themselves hotly into the Allied cause while

NEW FICTION

"Marching! Marching!" by Clara Weatherwax (John Day, New York, £1.50), and "Three of the Three Million," by Leonard Frank (Bodley Head, London, 7/6), deal with the same fundamental problem, but from entirely different angles, the first more from a social angle and the second from an individual point of view. "Marching! Marching!" won the prize contest of the New Masses for novel on an American proletarian theme, and when I picked it up it was with rather a sinking heart, since the average "proletarian" novel is far less enthralling than statistics on the same subject. The author takes a few chapters to get started, but when she does she believes her type and gives an absorbing, indignant account of labour conditions on the West Coast. California has long been notorious as the scene of the most bitter social struggles of this generation, the oppressions of the employers giving rise to violent opposition on the part of the workers.

To an English person it seems odd that in traditionally free America Communists should have to organize with as much secrecy as they have to under the present regime in Germany. "Communist" is a title given them by scaremongering employers, for their agitations are to gain rights—privileges, whatever you care to call them, the right of workers to unite in unions of their own choice instead of in company unions, the right to strike and picket, the right to belong to any political party of their

Sylvia and Adela held more logically to the women's anti-war platform. It follows that Miss Sylvia Pankhurst's study of her mother's life gains in balance from the fact that their views were not always in accord.

It is good for women to remember Mrs. Pankhurst and her followers or to learn something about them. They bore the brunt of a hard battle of which we reap the fruits, and she herself lived and died poor, burnt out by the fire of her enthusiasms.—G.C.

choice, for a living wage in the midst of rising prices, which are surely fundamental to any smoothly-working industrial system, and which are in fact acknowledged to a great extent by most democratic countries. Clara Weatherwax has written a book which is most human and most undidactic; she is more concerned with elementary rights than with Marxist philosophy and she makes a correspondingly greater general appeal.

"Three of the Three Million" is translated from the German and is pre-1933. It tells of the experiences of three individuals out of the three million unemployed in Germany at the time. They were ordinary lower middle-class artisans, a tailor, a factory-hand and a clerk. The deadly and killing monotony of going every week to the Labour Exchange, receiving their pittance of dole and trying to exist on that, was crushing them, and they felt that they must make some sort of effort to escape before their uselessness submerged them. They start out to tramp to Hamburg, barely managing to exist on scraps of food and with no further prospect of work. By a stroke of luck they manage to get to Buenos Ayres, thinking that they would have a better chance to start entirely fresh in a new country, but the depression has just hit South America and they are finally forced to come back to Berlin. The account of their winter there is terrible. Not having been employed there they are not qualified for the dole and have to subsist by begging, with never a roof over their heads and the temptation to commit suicide ever hanging over them. They at last finish up back in their own towns, so ragged and wild-looking that a policeman stops them to ask for their papers; and prepare to end their days burnt-out and hopeless, existing on the dole.

The story is horrible because it shows that even men of initiative who are masters of a trade are simply not wanted. It is not a case of the "unemployable" but of first-class human material being allowed to go to waste because of stupidity and selfishness and the determination of the few who are "haves" rather to go down to destruction themselves than give up one atom of their wealth and privileges. These two books are only a further indictment of the mad world we live in.—Nadys.

The Arabian desert is the scene of "Dust Over the Ruins" by Helen Ashton (Gollancz, London, 7/6), where a rich old archaeologist is amusing himself with a winter's digging among Roman remains. It sounds a dry affair, but the author has made it very entertaining. Few people can have entertained themselves into the study of these people.

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Car Doors Will Shut Easily: It Is Harmful To Slam Them

Passengers as a whole have a very bad habit which annoys car owners extremely. It is the habit of slamming car doors when they ought, and on a later page a reader very sensibly draws attention to it. Commissioners are not alone at fault: it is practised even by drivers when they ride in other people's cars. Once there was a need to slam car doors to shut them properly, but to-day, if the latches are properly cared for and smeared occasionally with vaseline—and even if they are not—the great majority of doors will shut easily if pushed firmly from an opening distance a few inches wide. There is no need whatsoever to swing them out and hurl them closed. If the doors are slammed hard they will very soon start to rattle. There is also a decided danger to the glass if they are roughly treated.

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FIVE AND A HALF MILLION

Exports Of British Cars

Of late years there has been a steady rise in the number of new private cars exported from the United Kingdom, and for 1935 the value has approached the splendid total of five and a half million pounds. Recent figures have been: 1931, £2,649,264; 1932, £3,446,145; 1933, £4,382,333; 1934, £4,853,600; and for 1935, £5,488,431. The 1935 total is thus no mere flash in the pan. There has been a steady upward trend, and there is every possibility that it will continue for 1936. The extra emphasis placed this year on "export models" by certain famous factories will no doubt play an important part in this.

In addition to the exports of new assembled private cars there are, of course, also second-hand vehicles, commercial vehicles, spare parts, and so on. The total exports of "motor cars," parts and accessories, amounted to £12,200,429 last year. This figure includes rubber tyres, accumulators, magnetos, electric bulbs, ball and roller bearings, and sparking plugs separately consigned. Exports of tyres without tubes were alone worth £2,500,390. These are impressive totals, and they, too, may be said to represent steady advances on previous years—no sudden "rocketing up" with a possibly equally sudden descent.

An outstanding point in the sales of cars to the various countries is that for the first time New Zealand tops the list with British imports valued at £952,802. Her

PREVENTING TERMINAL CORROSION

Miniature Oil Trays For The Battery Terminals

Storage batteries on cars, as elsewhere, have a habit of growing a nasty green verdigris on their terminals, if not regularly cleaned, which can, and sometimes does, corrode right through the cable, and allows it to break off short. The sudden failure of all electric equipment, especially at night, is rather a disastrous occurrence.

In order to guard against terminal trouble, and at the same time reduce the need of cleaning to a minimum, a simple and clever little gadget has just been put on the market. It is called the Clayson's battery terminal oiler, and consists of a strongly made wick-lined tray washer, connected to a wick in a small metal reservoir. The cable is unclamped from the terminal, the oiler is slipped over the latter, and then the cable is clipped on again.

A few spots of engine oil from a can are dropped into the reservoir, and the wick spreads a film of oil round the base of the terminal over which the corrosion does not creep. Fresh oil is added about once in six months. These terminal oilers are priced at 3s. per pair, from Clayson's, King's Lane, Bishopston, Stratford-on-Avon.

Imports in 1934 and 1935 were only £809,141 and £200,323. South Africa held pride of place in 1934 with £800,098, and British India in 1935 with £757,832. South Africa last year bought £809,241 worth and British India £765,931. May competition for British goods continue—and good luck to New Zealand!

SUPER TYRE

A New Product From The Inchinnan Factory

The high reputation which has been achieved by India tyres lends particular interest to the announcement of a new "Super" cover which will be marketed at prices comparable with those of other first-line products. Prolonged and rigorous tests lie behind this new tyre, the design of which is also based upon the experience gained by the India Co. in the manufacture and performance of the "Speed Special" cover standardized on the 3½ litre Bentley chassis.

The handsome appearance of the new Super tyre is shown in a photograph reproduced from which it will be seen that the tread design is similar to that of the "Speed Special" model, with a deeply incised non-skid pattern reinforced by buttresses at each side. The tyre is identified by a neat medallion carrying the name.

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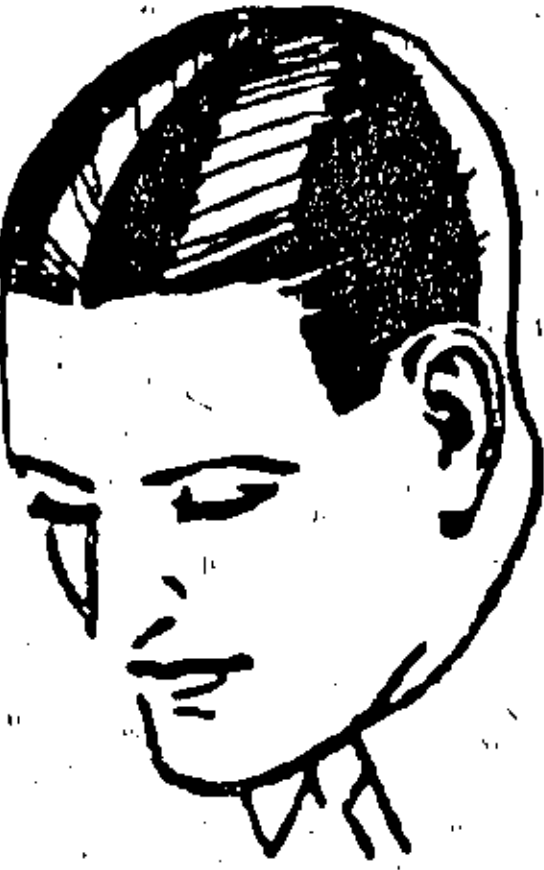


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SUVICH IN CONFERENCE

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Rome, Mar. 8. Secretary of State, Signor Suvich received on Sunday the Ambassadors of Great Britain, France and Belgium, when the international situation created by the action taken by Germany was discussed at length.

Transocean News Service.

SPANISH COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATION

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Madrid, Mar. 8. In Cadiz on Sunday, Spanish Communists attacked the German Consulate and wrenched the Swastika flag from the mast and tore it to shreds. A few hours later when the incident was reported in Madrid, the German Charge d'Affaires lodged a protest with the Spanish Government demanding satisfaction and asking that adequate protection be afforded to the official German representatives in Spain. Meanwhile the German Consul in Cadiz has lodged a formal protest with the Governor of that city.

In Madrid small processions of uniformed Communists marched past the German Embassy singing "Internationale" and halting to make threatening demonstrations.

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SITUATION DISCUSSED IN FRANCE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Mar. 8. At 2 p.m. on Sunday an official communiqué on the deliberations of the Council of Ministers was issued, stating that the Ministers met on Sunday forenoon at Elysee Palace under the chairmanship of President Lebrun with M. Flandin, making a statement on the whole international political situation. The Ministers' Council then examined the German memorandum which found it unacceptable and passing a motion to convene forthwith the League of Nations Council and the consultation of the Locarno powers as provided for in the Locarno Pact itself. The consultation will take place in Paris on Tuesday.

The War Minister, General Maurin, reported on the safety measures to be taken immediately as the situation demanded, and also reviewed the troop movements ordered by the Government. He was thereupon authorised to act in conjunction with the Naval and Air Ministers to take all supplementary measures that might be deemed essential. The Government's declaration will be made to the chamber on Tuesday afternoon.

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NEW ELECTORAL LAW

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Mar. 8. The new electoral law promulgated on Sunday stipulates that at the forthcoming Reichstag election, all those who are German citizens according to the law of November 14, 1935, that is the so-called "Nuremberg Legislation" and who have reached the age of 20 years, are entitled to vote in so far as not precluded from exercising the right, owing to the other causes such as the punishment for law-breaking. Any one who exercises to vote without being entitled thereto may be punished by a fine or imprisonment.

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ARCHBISHOP'S MESSAGE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Cologne, Mar. 8. Archbishop Cardinal Schulte has sent a telegram to the Reich's War Minister, General Von Blomberg extolling with poignant emotion the memorable hour when the Army of the Reich, safeguarders of peace and order, re-entered the German Rhineland, recalling to every German's heart "an inspiring example of self-sacrificing patriotism, lofty manhood, and upright reverence of Almighty God, that the German Army had always given the world."

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STATESMEN CONFERENCE

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Paris, Mar. 8. Unwanted activity prevailed all day on Sunday at the Quai d'Orsay, when M. Flandin not only held very exhaustive deliberations with his own cabinet colleagues but towards midday received the British Ambassador, Clerk to lengthy conversations. At almost the identical hour Mr. Anthony Eden received the French Ambassador M. Corbin.

Mr. Eden is due in Paris on Monday. At 4.30 p.m. the Italian Ambassador arrived at the Quai d'Orsay, followed shortly afterwards by the American Ambassador.

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FRANCO-SOVIET PACT OPPOSITION

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, March 8. As reported previously by Transocean on Sunday, the Right Wing Senator Henri Haye has announced his intention of tabling a motion to the Senate that the ratification of the Franco-Soviet Pact be postponed. Haye has since declared that the reason for this step is that the Fuehrer has used the Russian Pact as a pretext for the repudiation of the Locarno Treaty. But the Franco-Russian Pact is not yet ratified by the Senate whose function in this and similar cases is to act as the safety valve.

A very large section of the French public and people have always held the conviction that the Franco-Russian Pact would be a mistake, and present occurrences have proved them correct.

In two months time the election will have the opportunity of voting for or against the Pact. Moreover the ratification would provide the impossibility of the beginning of negotiations with Germany.

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YUGOSLAV CABINET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Belgrade, March 8. The Cabinet crisis passed off far quicker than had been expected. The new Government having been formed and sworn in late on Saturday night. A vote of confidence in Stoyadinovich was passed who thereupon accepted the Premiership anew and at the same time took over the Foreign Ministry.

Transocean News Service.

POSTAL SERVICE RECORD

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Mar. 8. Another amazing record in air postal service between Germany and South America was established on the German Lufthansa trip from Natal in Brazil to Stuttgart in Germany, when the machine reached its destination on Sunday morning, one whole day ahead of the scheduled time. The journey was completed in the incredibly short time of 1 1/2 days.

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LOCARNO SIGNATORIES TO MEET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, March 8. The International Conference of the Locarno Treaty powers will begin at the Quai d'Orsay on Tuesday afternoon, under the chairmanship of M. Flandin, states a communiqué of the Council of Ministers on Sunday. Great Britain will be represented by Mr. Anthony Eden, Belgium by M. Van Zeeland, and Italy by Signor Cerulli.

M. Flandin will consequently not be in a position to attend the deliberations of the Committee of Eighteen in Geneva on Tuesday, but will be represented by M. Paul Boncour.

Flandin will have to be in the Chamber on Tuesday when the French Government intends to make a declaration on the measures taken by Germany. On Thursday M. Flandin intends to be present at the opening of the Senate Debate on the ratification of the Franco-Russian Pact.

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FRANCO-SOVIET PACT

Conflict Of Views

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, March 8.

A German semi-official news agency circulates on Sunday night a statement on the German view respecting M. Flandin's statement to the Press on Saturday remarking that the centre of gravity of his declaration is that Germany has placed a false interpretation on the Franco-Soviet Pact and ignored the French vindication thereof made a year ago. This attempted vindication was, however, at that time rejected by the Reich's Government as inadequate and the four points of the German memorandum of March 7 remain undisputed. These, as everyone knows are based on the declarations M. Flandin himself made in the French chamber. Apart from this, M. Flandin's press information contains many inaccuracies. It was not the Franco-British proposals of February 3, 1935, that remained unanswered but the Fuehrer's proposals in the Reichstag's speech of May 21, 1935. It is not Germany, that declined the negotiations about the Air Pact but France that made them impossible, by making them dependent upon the signature of the Eastern Pact and Danube Pact disarmament convention and other unrealistic suppositions.

The incorrect representation of the facts about the French Ambassador's call on the Fuehrer and the Reich's Chancellor, which followed as a consequence of the interview published in the "Paris Midy" was corrected on Saturday. M. Flandin asserts that Germany at the least has been summoned to the international conciliation court to confirm the irreconcilability of the Franco-Soviet with the Locarno Treaty, it suffices to raise the counter-claim why then should France on her part had considered itself justified in the fact of an im-



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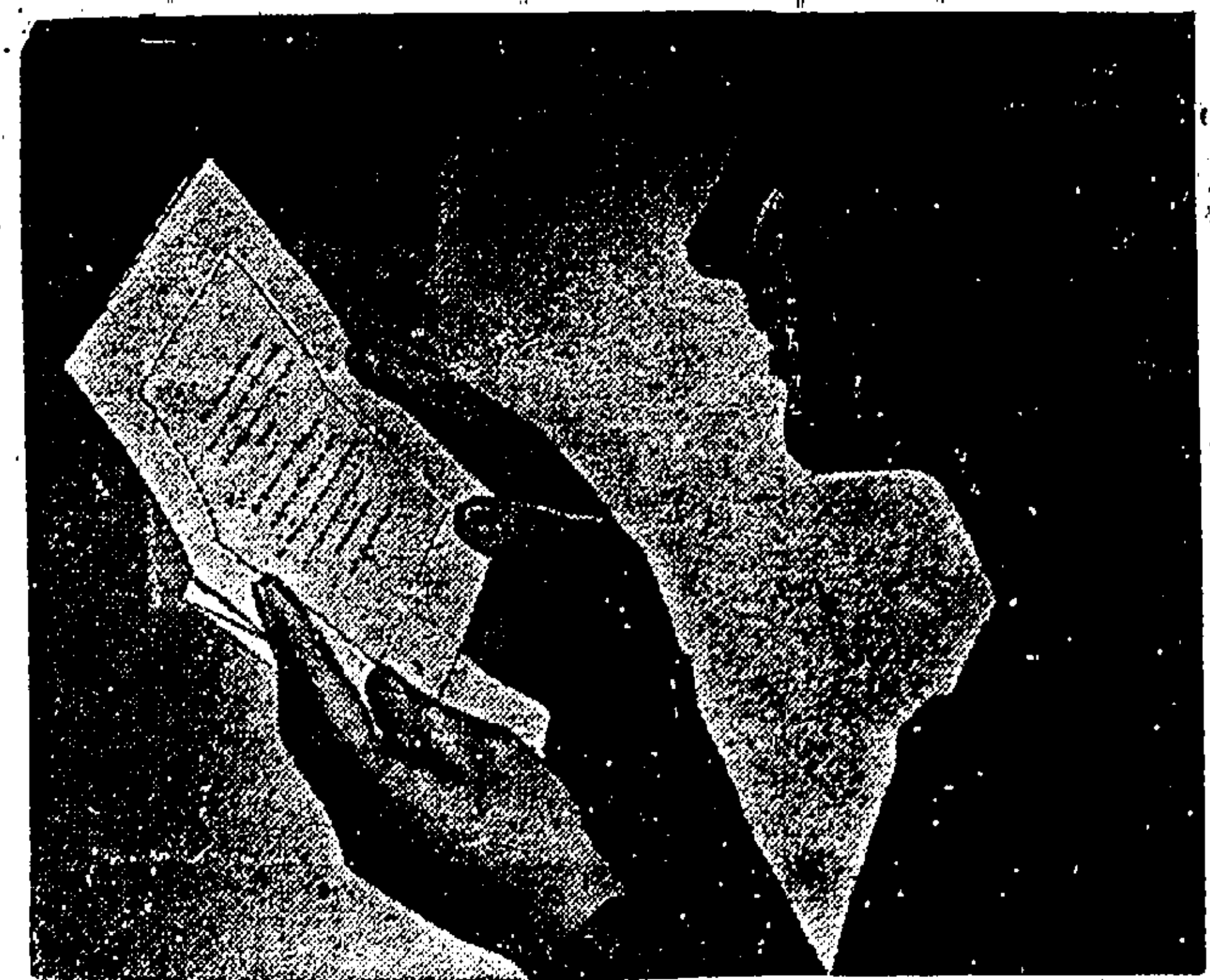
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1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press news, etc.
1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
2.10 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.
7 to 7.30 p.m.—

A Relay from Daventry Sydney Torch at the Organ of the Regal, Edmonton.
7.30 to 7.47 p.m.—

Vocal Gems
The Quaker Girl (Monckton).
The Geisha (Jones).
7.47 to 8 p.m.—The London Piano Accordion-Band
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report, closing local stock quotations.
8.05 to 8.20 p.m.—

From the Studio
A Viola Recital by Pedro Antonio accompanied by Lindsay A. Laiford.

PROGRAMME
1. Sonata in F Major (Beethoven, Op. 17).
2.20 to 2.40 p.m.—

Selection of Welsh Songs
Fy Olwen I (Olwen Mine) (Crwys).
Cywydd Y Dilyw (Song of the Flood).—William Edwards (Tenor).
Pistyl Y Llan (The Village Spring) (Roberts).
Cymru Annwyl (Dear Wales).—Lella Megane (Contralto).
Molawd Cymru (Praise of Wales (Wyllyd).
Y Sipsi (The Gipsy) (Crwys).
2.40 to 9 p.m.—

The London Palladium Orchestra
Bells Across the Meadow (Ketelbey).
The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey).
Charm of the Valse (arr. Winter).
A La Gavotte ("Two little Dances") (Finck).
9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—

The Angelus Octet
Serenade (Schubert).
Cradle Song (Brahms).
Spring Song (Mendelssohn, Op. 62, No. 6).
Nocturne in E Flat Major (Chopin, 9, No. 2).
9.30 to 10 p.m.—

From the Studio
A Recital by Margaret King (Mezzo-Soprano), Audrey Steel.
Doreen Ma (Piano).

PROGRAMME
1. Songs:
Give me your hand.
I wished on the Moon.—Margaret King.
2. Piano Solo—Selection.—Doreen Ma.
3. Songs:
I'd love to take orders from you.
I've got a feun' your foolin'—Audrey Steel.
4. Piano Solo—Selected.—Doreen Ma.
5. Song: When I grow too old to dream.—Margaret King.
6. Song: No Strings—Audrey Steel.
10 p.m.—Big Ben.
10 to 10.30 p.m.—

Russian Melodies
Broken Life Waltz (arr. Schwartz).
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Prelude Slav: From Sunrise to Sunset: Beautiful Moon: Along Petrograd Road: Bake no Bread.
Sleep my Baby: Moscow: Ballet.
His Dreamy Waltz (arr. Schwartz).
10.30 to 11 p.m.—Dance music.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME
4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song.
Programme: Forecast (German, English).
Letter Box for British India.
5 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme: Writers and Poets in the Hitler Youth: Fritz Helke.
5.15 p.m.—The New German Jurisprudence.
Dr. Fritz Schwegel.
5.30 p.m.—News in English.
5.45 p.m.—Here comes the German Music Man!—Introduced by Johanna Angermann and Gottfried Protscher.

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"I Can Never Give Up Greek"

Oxford, Feb. 14.

Don't, undergraduates, former pupils who have become famous Greek scholars, and pupils who have been recently sitting at his feet, paid honour to Prof. Gilbert Murray in the Hall of Christ Church to-day. Dr. Murray, by reason of attaining the age of 70, is about to retire from the Regius Professorship of Greek.

Two presentations were made. One was a volume of Greek poetry and verse from a group of Oxford scholars, while the other was a volume of essays from friends in the League of Nations Union. The respective presentations were made by the public orator, Dr. Cyril Bailey, and Viscount Cecil of Chelwood. The Dean of Christ Church, Dr. A. T. P. Williams, presided, and there were present Mr. A. D. Lindsay, the Vice-Chancellor, Lady Mary Murray, Prof. J. W. Thompson, and many heads of houses, fellows, and students.

"We admire, Dr. Murray," said Lord Cecil, "for his many gifts—for his eloquence, his wit, his learning—but that is not all. We love him for himself."
Dr. Cyril Bailey said the world knew Prof. Murray best by his many books on Greek, but they in Oxford knew him by more things than those.

"There are lots of us old stagers," he said, "who are content to go on year after year giving the same old lectures with perhaps a pencil note in the margin, but Murray has always varied his lectures on anything Greek. Dr. Murray's lectures, to which generation after generation of undergraduates have crowded, have sent them away delighted and charmed and the more filled with the sense of his scholarship."

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"When I try to see why I want peace, I believe it is because only in peace is it possible for a man to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with his God, and in war none of these things can be done."

6.30 p.m.—Small popular concert.
6.45 p.m.—News in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song.
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9.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.
9.30 p.m.—Little Folk Music.
9.45 p.m.—New German Legislation.
Dr. Fritz Schwetk.
10 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.
Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—Great Concert of Light Music.
The Station Orchestra conducted by Fritz Wicke.
11.30 p.m.—String Quintet in G major, op. 111, by Johannes Brahms.
12 midnight—Close DJA, DJN (German, English).

BRITISH PRESS VIEWS

New Situation In Germany

London, March 8.

Newspapers discussing Germany's reoccupation of the demilitarised zone and the terms of the memorandum presented to the western powers, when it was announced in Berlin yesterday, emphasise that the unilateral denunciation of treaties is, on the fact of it, a precarious basis upon which to construct a new peace effort. They agree, however, that the memorandum must be patiently and carefully examined by the Governments to which it was addressed. The leading article in the "Observer" says that Herr Hitler has raised the mailed fist of one hand and has offered the olive branch with the other. While his troops marched into the Rhine Zone, he outlined comprehensive proposals for the peace of Europe. "The Führer thus gives unilateral notice that the entire territory of Germany will henceforth be subject to unfettered control of the German Government. Granted German equality, he went on to implicate peace."

SOBER EXAMINATION

What he said yesterday is bound at once to become the focus of diplomatic activity. Brilliant and timely, as are the German proposals, they must be considered with sober realism as well as deep goodwill. This time Germany repudiates the treaty she freely signed and recently reaffirmed. No longer does she argue that the imposed treaty cannot bind her. "She does not refer the Locarno Treaty to arbitration. She rejects her own signature. We hope and believe that in the elucidations of the next few days both Russian and French misgivings will be fairly met in Berlin. If that be so, the Hitler proposals will prove to have performed valuable service. But this must be Germany's fast promise, at all costs to be kept."

WILL SUCCEED AGAIN

"The Sunday Times" says that the appeal by Hitler to accomplished fact is not made for the first time and recalls that the same method was practised when conscription was restored; when the ban on heavy artillery was transgressed; when German forces were re-equipped with fighting aeroplanes and submarines. In all these steps he successfully defined a Europe, too much divided and distracted to enforce its rights. He will succeed this time again. "The value of the whole system proposed by Hitler in the memorandum," the "Sunday Times" adds, "depends on the confidence which the other powers can feel in the keeping of German engagements. To this confidence the present action has dealt a severe blow. We do not say that it is necessarily a fatal one."

The point will have to be dispassionately weighed. But on the balance, it is difficult not to think that in Europe's dangerous drift since 1932, yesterday's events mark the most grave, the most alarming and perhaps irrevocable stage. *British Wireless.*

HONOUR FOR ANTARCTIC EXPLORER

The Rescue Of Missing Airmen

London, Feb. 15.

The King has been pleased to approve that Lieutenant Leonard Charles Hill, R.N.R., the master of the R.R.S. Discovery II, be appointed an Officer of the Civil Division of the Order of the British Empire for his services in connection with the search in the Antarctic for Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth and Mr. Herbert Hollick-Kenyon.

The Royal Research ship Discovery II was on her fourth voyage to the Antarctic in December when she was ordered to join in the search for the missing airmen, who had not been seen since they flew off from Dundee Island on November 23. On January 17 she was able to telegraph:—"Ellsworth and Kenyon alive and well." Both men were rescued from an ice barrier in the Bay of Whales and taken back to the ship. Lieutenant Hill, who was in executive command of Discovery II, played a great part in effecting the rescue. He is 27, and single. He was born in Glasgow and served as a junior officer in the R.N.R. After R.N.R. training in H.M.S. Tanquerus and in submarines and a surveying course in H.M.S. Fitzroy he was appointed to the Discovery Committee staff in November, 1930, as fourth officer in Discovery II. He was promoted third officer and then chief officer and master in August, 1935.

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"MY MARRIAGE"

The stories behind the gripping headlines of to-day's newspapers, the icy hauteur and snobbery of society's elite; the menace of the underworld; these things create the dramatic situations of the enthralling Fox picture, "My Marriage," which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

With Claire Trevor in the leading role—more lovely and effective than ever before—it tells of a girl who silently endured the ostracism and persecution of society because of the strange death of her father; but who uncovered secrets that were social dynamite to win back the love of the man she loved.

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After thrilling encounters with underworld killers, the picture moves rapidly to its emotional climax as the girl is taken back by the society which had marked her as an outcast, restored to her position and the love of her husband.

"DEVIL DOGS OF THE AIR"

You can call a Marine a "devil dog," or most any other name, but smile when you dub him as "leatherneck," or prepare for battle.

This warning was given to James Cagney, and other members of the troupe which went to the marine flying field to make scenes for "Devil Dogs of the Air" which comes to the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday.

More than 1,000 Marines take part in the picture which is a thrilling drama, with some of the snappiest action and most hilarious comedy ever screened.

Others in the cast include Pat O'Brien, Frank McHugh, Margaret Lindsay, Helen Lowell, Johnny Arledge, Robert Barrat, Russell Hicks and Gordon Elliott.

THE IRISH IN US

The longest prize fight in history was fought on the back lot of Messrs. Warner Bros. studios in the making of the film "The Irish In Us," commencing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. The battle lasted five days. The contestants were Jimmy Cagney and Harvey Parry, former coast amateur champion. The fight was part of Cagney's work in his current picture, "The Irish In Us."

In the finished picture, the fight lasts about fifteen minutes. In the last round Cagney knocks out his opponent, supposed to be the lightweight champion of the world. For cinematic purposes, however, the fight had to be filmed from a dozen different angles. There are close-ups, medium shots, long shots. Blows are shown as they strike. Falls and knockdowns

LOCAL GOLF

H.K. Golf Club's Competitions

J. D. Hutchison and Co., represented by Messrs. T. A. and T. E. Pearce, won the Stubbs Shield competition for 1935 when they beat P.W.D., represented by Messrs. W. S. Key and W. C. Shewan by 3 and 2.

In the Captain's Cup tournament over the Old Course at Fanning during the week-end, J. B. Mackie (89—8=72) and F. M. Ellis (89—17=72) tied and will play off. There were 43 entries.

Over the New Course, A. Anderson qualified with a card of 92—18=74.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

The following is the draw for the Open Foursomes of the Kowloon Golf Club, 1st round to be played on or before Sunday March 15.

C. E. Terry & F. L. Rapley v. H. G. Mance & A. Anderson; A. T. Braey & A. L. Eastman v. F. C. Barry & W. J. Woolley; B. C. Borne & W. Kershaw v. W. Ahern & D. Parsons; J. G. Charlton & L. E. Longbottom v. H. H. Mundy & W. Stoker; J. S. Smith & L. Jack v. T. S. Whitley & J. J. King; J. D. Thomson & D. C. Wilson v. H. P. Westlake & J. Gearty.

The following have received byes into the second round.

S. Jex & C. J. Roe v. W. A. Stewart & G. Milne; A. A. Lopes & E. Christensen v. T. Henderson & W. Orr; W. G. Hirst & E. C. Fincher v. R. Henderson and E. P. Barnes; W. Taylor & J. McKelvie v. A. J. Dennis & E. O. Murphy; T. D. Paton & W. C. Simpson v. E. G. Judd and H. H. Watts.

BILLIARDS

Local Championship Games

At the Club Lusitano yesterday, two semi-final rounds were played in the local billiards championships, one for the junior title and the other for the senior.

In the former event, L. T. Yung defeated Tam Hui Sun by 400 to 384. The game was poorly contested and both contestants only succeeded in making 28 as their highest breaks.

The senior semi-final saw some splendid billiards played by W. Hong Sling and Lam Cho-Cha, which the former won by 750 to 682. When an interval of five minutes was called, Hong Sling was leading his opponent by 356 to 329. The winner's highest break was 38 while Lam on the other hand scored a 76 break. Hong Sling, however, in his visits to the table consistently scored in the fifties to attain a higher average, his other breaks being 55, 38, 39, 48, 32 and 41 with which he ran out while Lam scored 33, 37, 37, and was ten times over the twenty mark.

The billiards was staged in the dance room of the Club Lusitano which was transferred to a pre-arranged billiard hall by the erection of temporary accommodation in terraces. There was a good crowd present, and the other semi-final ties should attract good attendances.

THE LAST OUTPOST

Cary Grant, Claude Rains, of "The Invisible Man" fame, Gertrude Michael, Kathleen Burke and Colin Tapley head the cast of the Paramount film, "The Last Outpost," which is at the Star Theatre. It is a story of a handful of men who control the destinies of millions of people in the fierce, mysterious deserts and jungles of Arabia. Filmed by the same company that made "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," this film tells of a three-cornered romance between two officers and a nurse in a behind-the-lines hospital.

Fast friends, inseparable, the two men go through many dangers together. Grant's life is saved by his brother officer, who in turn, because of the girl, goes through a million hells to kill him. How these two friends are reunited is told in an exciting climax. The film was directed by Charlie Barton.

are filmed individually. All this required time. The picture combines a riotous comedy with tense drama situations and a most unusual romance. The cast includes Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Frank McHugh, Olivia De Havilland, Allen Jenkins, Mary Gordon and J. Farrell MacDonald.

KING'S VISIT TO WINDSOR

To See Alterations At The Castle

Windsor, Feb. 15. The King motored from Fort Belvedere, his country home in Windsor Forest, to Windsor Castle to-day, and spent over two hours inspecting the various alterations being made in the State apartments of the Castle. These alterations were begun before the death of King George.

The King was particularly interested in the work in the Audience Chamber, where the beautiful hand-painted ceiling is being restored. The old oak beams on which it rests had been decaying.

The ceiling is now in the hands of the artists, and the King watched them at work for some time. He also gave instructions about various other works which are being carried out in the private and State apartments of the Castle, and later visited the Royal farm and gardens at Windsor.

FIRST PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

The King's first public engagement will be his visit to the British Industries Fair, which opens to-morrow in its three sections at Olympia and the White City, London, and at Castle Bromwich, Birmingham. The King's visit will probably take place on Wednesday.

The King is considering what public engagements are to be fulfilled by members of the Royal family.

It is understood that it has not yet been decided what public functions will be performed by the Duke of York during the period of court mourning.

The Duke of Gloucester has no official engagements in the near future as he is taking a course at the Staff College, Camberley.

While the Duke of Kent may pay a private visit to the British Industries Fair, he is unlikely to fulfil any public engagements before Easter.

THE ROYAL HOMES

The "Daily Telegraph" learns that no changes of the Royal residences will take place until the summer. These changes will depend upon the time at which Queen Mary decides to move to Marlborough House.

Already the Duchess of Kent has paid several visits to The Coppins, Iwer, Bucks, which was left to the Duke and Duchess of Kent by Princess Victoria.

This will be their country residence, and the Duchess's visits have been preparatory to alterations and renovations at the house. When the King moves to Buckingham Palace York House, St. James's, will become vacant. The present intention is that the Duke and Duchess of York will go there from 145, Piccadilly, their present residence.

This arrangement may undergo a change in view of the limited accommodation at York House for the young Princesses, who are growing up and require room for their studies and indoor pastimes. Apart from this, the proposed move is greatly favoured by the Duke and Duchess of York.

It was stated at Eastbourne yesterday that the Duchess of York is expected to pay a visit next week to Compton Place for rest and recuperation after her recent attack of influenza pneumonia. King George occupied Compton Place a year ago for a winter holiday.

THE LOYAL TOASTS

The following order and form of the loyal toasts to be used in future at official and public dinners have been approved by the King:

1. The King.
2. Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of York, and the other members of the Royal family.

This announcement was made by the Home Office last night.

ORGANISER OF AIR RAID PLANS

First In London

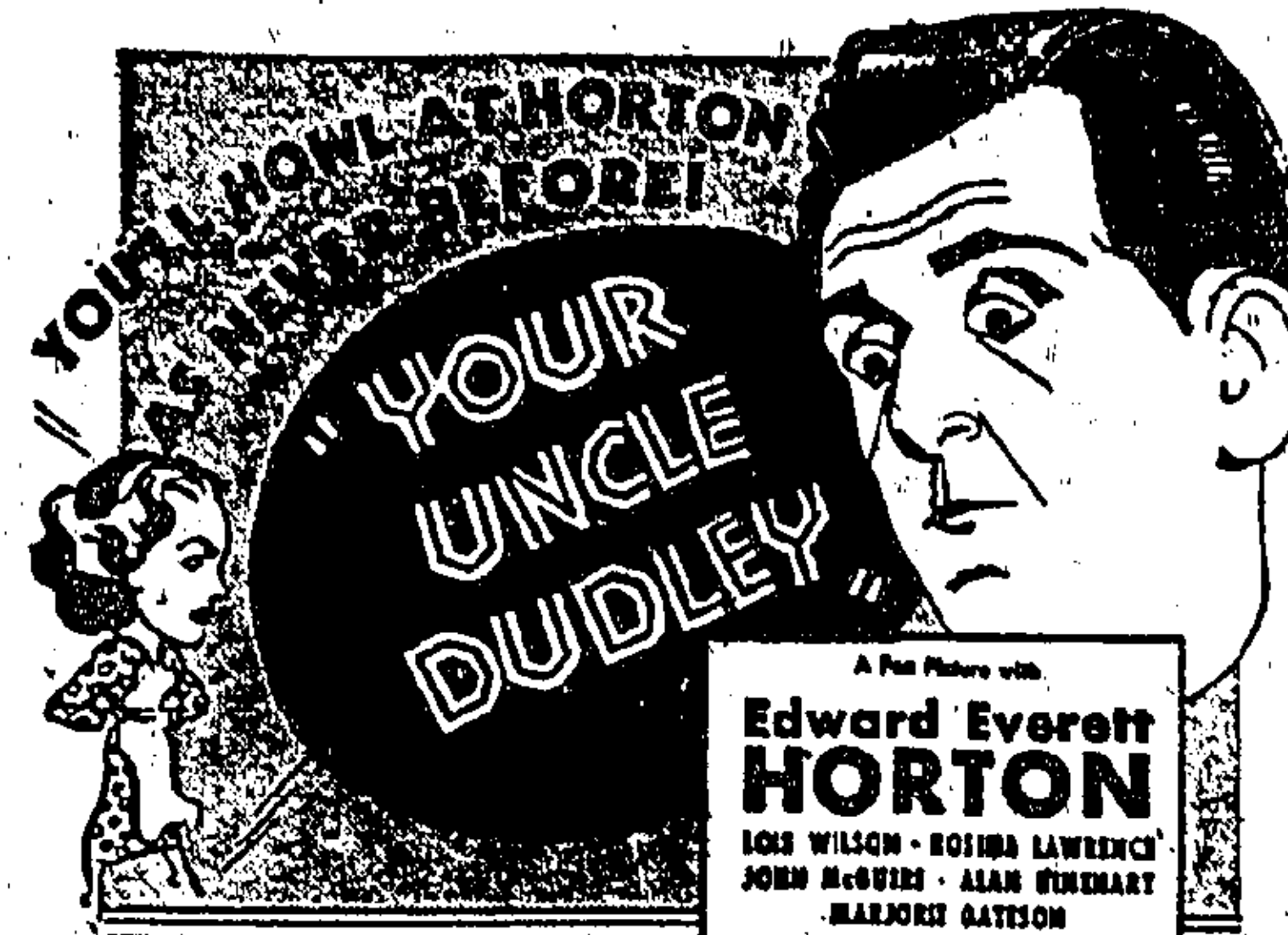
London, Feb. 17. Cmdr. R. H. Errington, R.N. (Retd.), has been appointed honorary organiser for air raid precautions by the Holborn Borough Council. It is the first appointment of its kind made in London.

He will work with a special committee of the Council, and will have office accommodation at Holborn Town Hall.

Cmdr. Errington will keep in close touch with the special department of the Home Office, which is planning a national scheme, said the Deputy Mayor (Councillor W. E. Mullen) on Saturday. "He is now working out the practical details for Holborn."

Cmdr. Errington, who distinguished himself as a gunnery officer during the war, retired from the Navy about eight years ago.

SHOWING TO-DAY KING'S



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FLU EPIDEMIC SWEEPS RUSSIA

Mobilisation Of All Doctors

Moscow, Feb. 25. A general mobilisation of Russian doctors has been ordered to fight the worst influenza epidemic of the last 10 years. It is attributed to the recent exceptionally mild and damp weather which has been followed by severe frosts with temperatures dropping to below zero.

The epidemic would appear to be of the kind which swept westward to France and Britain in 1918.

Prof. Pavloff, Russia's greatest physiologist, who visited London last summer for the International Congress of Neurologists, is one of the victims of the present epidemic. He is gravely ill and has lung complications. He is now 86.

A conference of the leading medical experts at the Health Ministry yesterday ordered all rooms and corridors to be swabbed with a chlorine solution and all victims of the disease to be isolated where possible.

A mass sale of tablets of calcium chloride and urotropin—a sterilising preparation—was decided upon. They are offered both as a remedy and a preventive. Adults are more

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seriously affected by the epidemic than children.

The peculiarity of the disease this time is the protracted mild symptoms which last a week or more, to be followed by a sudden collapse with lung, throat, or ear complications.

STAR THEATRE

LAST 4 SHOWS TO-DAY

A glorious drama by the same studio which gave you "Lives of a Bengal Lancer"



THE LAST OUTPOST

A Paramount Picture with
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CLAUDE RAINS
GERTRUDE MICHAEL
KATHLEEN BURKE
COLIN TAPLEY

TO-MORROW
ELISABETH BERGNER
IN "ESCAPE ME NEVER"

"Everybody has to live on something," said a witty magistrate in a London court case:—
Soldiers live on hash and beans.
Sailors live on ships.
Workers live on what they earn.

ALIBI IKE

Twenty-five former big league baseball stars are cast in the new Warner Bros. picture, "Alibi Ike," which closes to-day, after a most successful run at the Queen's Theatre, with Joe E. Brown in the title role.

Many of these players, former idols in the National of American League, are still playing ball with the Pacific Coast and other minor league teams.

Five former stars of the New York Yankees put on their finger mitts when the umpire called "Play Ball." They are Ed. Wells, Archie Campbell, Mike Gazella, Bob Meusel and Cedric Durst.

Former members of the Brooklyn Dodgers include Dick Cox, Wally Hood, Ray French and Lou Koupal. From the natural enemy of the Dodgers, the New York Giants, there are Irish Meusel and Herman Bell.

Walter Colvin, Pat O'Shea and Don Hurst are one time members of the Chicago Cubs. From Chicago's American League Team, the White Sox there is Frank Shellenback, now playing manager of the Hollywood Club. He is one of the remaining few "spitballers" in any league.

The Washington Senators are represented by Wes Kingston. The St. Louis Browns by Wally Hebert and Jim Levy; the Boston Red Sox by Guy Cantrell, Wally Rehg and Smead Jolley. Detroit, last year's American League pennant winner, is represented by "Babe" Fighelm Johnny Bassler and Gene Desautels. George Stovall, former manager and first baseman of the Cleveland Indians, plays the part of a coach.

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Old maids live on tea.
But why the heck do relatives
Always live on me?



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Around the Courts

THEFT OF CLOTHING

Chan Ching (17) and Chan Sheung Lok (18) appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of (a) theft of an overcoat, (b) theft of a pair of trousers on different dates.

It was stated that the overcoat was stolen from the military Football Ground while the Garrison Sports were going on. The two defendants were seen by a constable quarrelling when he went up and asked what was the matter he learned that the fight was over a share of the monies received from the pawning of the coat and trousers. Two pawn tickets were found on the first defendant who admitted the theft of the coat and trousers.

Second defendant also admitted the theft.

His Worship sentenced them to 2 weeks on the first charge and 2 weeks on the second charge.

DUTIABLE LIQUOR

Li Hei Tong, manager of the Chung Wo Wine Shop, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of (a) possession of 296 gallons of dutiable liquor, (b) possession of 8 gallons of dutiable liquor and (c) possession of 64 gallons of dutiable liquor at different shops in the Colony.

Leung Kam Chi assistant manager of the same shop was charged with in possession 196 gallons of dutiable wine and 35 labels.

Ms. Cole who represented the two defendants asked for a week's formal remand.

Seven other folks of the shop were also charged and Mr. Zimmerman asked for a week's formal remand.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Yip Hoi, a street coolie, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with snatching baggage from a woman and with disorderly conduct in the street.

It appears that the defendant with others not in custody attempted to carry some luggage belonging to a Chinese woman on Saturday. A police officer saw the trouble going on and when he approached he saw defendant trying to lift up some bags. He asked the woman whether she had engaged defendant and she said that she had not. He then arrested the defendant.

Defendant stated that he was asked by the woman to carry the luggage across the harbour for her. His Worship said that this scrambling for luggage must be stopped as it was apt to cause a lot of disorderly conduct in the street.

Defendant was fined \$25 or one month's hard labour.

PIG THEFT

Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on yesterday, Chan Chun pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of a pig. The value of the pig was \$10, and his Worship sentenced him to 3 weeks' hard labour.

DECREE 'NISI' MADE ABSOLUTE

The decree "nisi" granted to Mr. James McCloskie, marine engineer, on November 28 last, for the dissolution of his marriage with Mrs. Lillian May McCloskie, was made absolute by Mr. Justice R.E. Lindell in the Divorce Division of the Supreme Court yesterday.

The petition, it will be recalled, was brought on the ground of adultery, Mr. D. S. Green being named as correspondent.

DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

On the ground of adultery, Mrs. Lee Shua-lan successfully brought a petition for the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. Lee Shook before Mr. Justice R.E. Lindell, Acting Chief Justice, in the Divorce Division of the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. H.C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. H.C. Lee, appeared for the petitioner, and the respondent, who filed a defence to the petition, was present in Court but not legally represented.

According to the petitioner, who gave evidence in the witness-box, she was married to the respondent in 1930 at the Columbus Church, Mt. Borneo.

Chan Nam-shun, the elder brother of the petitioner, gave evidence, and after having ascertained from the respondent that he did not desire to go into the witness-box to substantiate his defence, His Lord, granted the decree "nisi" and ordered that it be made absolute in three months.

CRUELTY TO A BITCH

A fine of \$100 was imposed upon Wong Kam-shui, 59, master of cargo boat No. 1109V, when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with cruelty to a dog. He was also fined \$10 for keeping a dog without a licence.

Sergeant Mawer stated that the dog had been tied up very tightly round the neck and body. Three other women, all mistresses of cargo junks, were each fined for keeping dogs without a licence. Two were fined \$4 and the other was fined \$5.

ASSAULT CHARGE

A scavenging coolie, Chan Chi 38, pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday to assaulting Cheung Yan, shop foki, and was bound over. Detective Sergeant T. Cashman stated that at 7 p.m. on Saturday the defendant went to the Hop Kee Flower shop in Wing Lok Street to collect a debt which was owing to him since February. He had an argument and the complainant intervened and received a cut on his hand with a chopper. The complainant refused to go to hospital.

KOREAN IN TROUBLE

Appearing on remand before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of failing to register himself with the police at the Registration Office and failing to register himself as a Korean at the Tung Shan Hotel, Moon Tack-choy, 47 years, farmer, was fined a total of \$50. Mr. A. R. S. Major, A. D. C. I. (Special Branch), said the second offence was technical but the main point was that the police had been entirely misled owing to the fact that the defendant had registered as a Chinese. He was told by passport officers aboard the ship on arrival that he would have to register as a Korean.

WOMAN THIEF

Chan Yuet-ying, 40 years, widow, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday for stealing two cotton jerseys from 239 Des Voeux Road Central on Sunday morning. The woman stated that as she was passing the shop her small daughter snatched the jerseys. Sub-Inspector J. J. Walsh stated that on Saturday morning the woman was brought to Central Charge Room for a similar offence, but the complainant in that instance took pity on her and did not lay a charge. During the woman's prison term the child will be cared for at the Po Leung Kuk.

FORTUNE-TELLERS BOUND OVER

Three women Chu Kam-ying, 30, unmarried, Chiu Fung-ying, 64 widow, and Fong Sul-in 22 unmarried, appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with taking part in the management or service of an unlawful temple at No. 32 Fuk Wah Street, on February 28, and with pretending or professing to tell fortunes. They were bound over in the sum of \$75 each for one year.

Inspector Ellis appeared for the prosecution.

UNIFORM STOLEN

Appearing before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday, Cheng Ki-chang, 37 years, and Fan Mo, 48, both unemployed, pleaded guilty to the theft of a uniform coat, the property of Tang Kwai, 28, land surveyor, Canton, on board the steamer Hoi Hing berthed at a buoy off West Point. Cheng was sentenced to two months' hard labour while Fan Mo, who admitted a previous conviction for unlawful boarding, was given three months. Detective Sergeant F. W. Fowle prosecuted.

BANISHES

Two banishes were charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with having returned from banishment before the expiration of their period of banishment, and were sentenced to eight months' hard labour each. Tang Yuen-wo, unemployed, stated he returned to bring his mother some taro. He was banished for ten years in 1933. Wong Ming, said he returned to collect some money from a friend. He was also banished for ten years in 1935.

BEGGAR BOUND OVER

Wu Pik, 29, married woman, was bound over when she pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday to a charge of aiding and abetting her three children to beg at Queen's Road Central near Murray Road.

FRENCH SAILORS CHARGED

Wanchai Incidents

Arising out of several rowdy incidents which occurred on Saturday evening in the Wanchai district, two sailors from the cruiser Lamotte Picquet were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday with disorderly behaviour, damaging property and assault.

Bonjio Teresio, aged 35 years, was charged with disorderly behaviour and causing damage to property in Lockhart Road. The first charge was withdrawn by Detective-Inspector Carey, and defendant, who pleaded guilty to the second charge, was fined \$25 and ordered to pay \$2 amends for breaking fifteen bowls.

ANOTHER INCIDENT

Maurice Verveur, aged 22 years, was charged with having assaulted Tam Chuen, a garage foki, in Lockhart Road, and on pleading guilty was ordered to pay \$2 amends and was fined \$10.

Inspector Carey said the complainant was walking along Lockhart Road when, at the junction with Stewart Road, he was hit on the mouth by defendant. He fell to the ground, striking the back of his head violently on the ground. Two military policemen heard the sound of the blow and arrested defendant. The complainant lost considerable amount of blood from the wound at the back of his head. The trouble apparently arose when a number of French sailors were playing with richshaws. Defendant was slightly under the influence of liquor.

Defendant admitted the charge, saying he was drunk and had been attacked by a number of Chinese.

LEAVE TO APPEAL

Chater's Estate Dispute

Leave to appeal to the Privy Council was granted yesterday by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell and Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden to the trustees of the Estate of the late Sir Paul Chater, when their dispute with the Estate Duty Commissioner was continued. The question in argument is whether or not estate duty was payable or not on the cesser of an annuity bequeathed by the will of the late Lady Chater.

The dispute was first brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol Macgregor who held that estate duty was payable. This ruling was upheld when the appeal against it was brought before the Full Court.

Mr. Leo D'Amada, Inc., instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadeson, appeared for the appellants and stated yesterday that he had been instructed to ask for three months in which to put up the necessary securities of \$5,000 and for the preparation of the appeal.

Counsel further applied for an order for a change of parties occasioned by the retirement of the Hon. Sir William Shenton in the position of trustee of the estate.

On behalf of the respondent, the Estate Duty Commissioner, Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, raised no objection to both applications, which were granted.

It is understood that Mr. H. J. Armstrong has taken over the place of the Hon. Sir William Shenton as trustee of the estate. Mr. M. H. Turner is the other trustee.

ROBES FOR CORONATION WILL COST £160,000

London, Feb. 25.

Peers and peeresses will spend £160,000 on their Coronation robes, which they are now ordering.

The cloth—crimson velvet of a deep ecclesiastical hue—takes six months to manufacture in the north of England. Nearly 1,600 robes have to be made.

Robes cost £85 each; coronets a mere £18.

Those coronets have set a pretty problem for young peeresses. They are made to fix in curled-up hair. Bobbed or shingled hair will not keep them in place.

The woman and her children are to be sent to Canton, the fare being provided from the Poor Box. Acting Sub-Inspector S. G. Smith was for the prosecution.

HOTEL GUESTS

List Of Guests Staying At Peninsula Hotel

Mr. B. A. Andersen, Major and Mrs. L. A. A. Alston, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Abbott, Miss Abbott, Miss J. S. Burt, Mr. A. C. Beard, Dr. A. E. Blackburn, Comdr. and Mrs. A. R. M. Bridge, Mr. W. M. Brown, Mr. G. Borst, Mr. R. Bigazzi, Mrs. I. Graham-Barrow, Miss P. W. Brown, Mr. C. A. Blum, Mrs. N. N. Blum, Mr. C. L. Barr.

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Mr. N. R. Lynevitch, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lammert, Mrs. J. H. Lock, Capt. and Mrs. W. Lumsden, Mr. C. Mather, Lt.-Col. A. C. Marsh, Mr. L. Marselle, Mr. D. H. McCallie, Mr. H. G. McNeary, Major M. A. Murphy, Mr. W. L. McKenzie, Miss M. Manuk, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. N. McGowan, Lt.-Col. H. L. Murrow, Miss P. Murrow, Miss G. Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ott, Mr. O. H. Ochs.

Mr. N. J. Perrin, Captain Pettigrew, Mr. R. Pax, Mrs. A. Pax, Mr. K. Petri, Mrs. A. K. Price, Mr. G. A. Parker, Mr. M. Pagh, Mr. W. G. Pirie.

Mrs. L. H. Reilly, Mrs. Rayner, Dr. and Mrs. Riolo, Lt.-Col. H. A. Robertson, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rafferty, Mr. T. Ramsey, Mr. V. L. Sargeant, Mrs. R. Spencer, Mr. H. E. Seidel, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strauss, Master Strauss, Count and Countess Le de Smechla, Mr. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. M. V. Sawdon, Miss Smith, Miss C. Basto Silva, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Skinn, Miss Rosemary Skinn, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw, Mr. E. Syder, Mr. and Mrs. P. Stultjbergen, Col. and Mrs. G. R. V. Steward, Miss S. Steward, Eng. Capt. Simpson, Major and Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. and Miss Stainfield, Mr. E. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taddiken, Mr. J. A. T. Thomas, Mrs. A. C. Thomas, Mrs. A. G. Trillo, Miss M. M. Tyrrell, Mr. P. J. Taylor, Mr. J. Thomson.

Mr. C. N. Unbehau, Mr. and Mrs. O. Vagnone, Group Capt. Willcock, Miss H. Williams, Mrs. S. N. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Witkamp, Mr. Robert Woo, Mrs. H. O. White, Mr. L. A. Whipple, Mr. A. C. Wilcox, Major and Mrs. R. Wolseley, Mr. Yap Tian Lay.

PAINTERS FIGHT

Axe Used

Wong Tak-hung and Chan Kwai-kwal, painters, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with having assaulted Tsui Wan-po, painter, at No. 3 Canal Road West, on March 4.

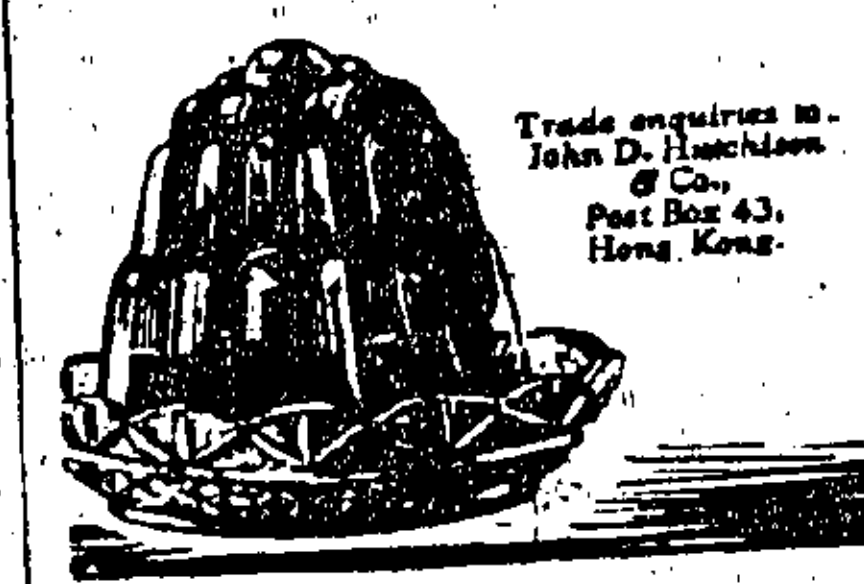
Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, appearing for the complainant, asked for a remand, saying he would prefer further charges against defendants.

Facts of the case, he said, were that the complainant was playing games with his friends in a certain house on March 3 when defendant entered and demanded \$20 from him. He refused to give them the money. On March 4, the defendants met him at No. 3 Canal Road and first defendant struck him on the head with an axe, while second defendant and



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WOUNDING WITH INTENT

Serious Charge Preferred Against Two Men

Two Chinese appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of (a) wounding with intent and (b) wounding one Wong Chun aged 37 on February 4, 1936 at Leung Chau Chin.

The defendants were Yik Shing and Fong Chong.

Det. Inspector A. H. Elston prosecuted.

The first witness to give evidence was Dr. G. V. A. Griffiths Medical officer at the Kowloon Hospital who stated that at 12.05 a.m. on the morning of the February 4 a Chinese male was admitted to the hospital. He had several wounds to his scalp with injury to the underlying bone. No operation was performed. The trouble said witness was that a portion of the bone at the vault of the skull just beyond the middle had been driven down and has been compressing the brain there, and there was another, depressed wound just above the left ear. The man's condition was serious, but he may be in a fit condition shortly so as to attend court.

According to the nature of the injuries, witness opined that either a heavy weapon or a great degree of force might have been used. The patient must have received eight wounds or even more as some of the blows may have overlapped one another.

In answer to a question, witness said that the weapon used, if any, must have been a blunt one, it was quite possible that it was a hammer such as the one produced in court. There were no other injuries on the man's body, but he would say that the man was of a very poor physique.

At this stage the case was remanded for a week.

Two others held him down. Defendants were arrested on Saturday, and after they had been bailed out they armed themselves with axes and went to look for the complainant. The complainant, reported the matter and the charge was then laid against defendants. A further charge of demanding money with menaces would be preferred against defendants.

Mr. Schofield remanded defendants for one week in police custody.

"NO. 1 POLICE"**New Patrol Vessel
Launched**

Yesterday there was launched from the Talkoo Dockyard & Engineering Co's yard the steel single-screw patrol vessel, "No. 1 Police" which has been built to the order of the Hong Kong Government. The christening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Hole, wife of Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., Harbour Master.

Later, Mr. Greig, in a few remarks thanked Mrs. Hole for kindly christening "No. 1 Police." He also thanked Mr. Lambert, the Government Marine Surveyor, and Mr. Church who had been specially responsible for the hull design for their kind collaboration with the builders in producing such a fine craft. He added that the design had received very special consideration, and the lines and propeller, etc. having been tested and approved by the National Physical Laboratory at their experimental tank at Teddington, and he hoped that the completed vessel would be most satisfactory to all concerned. He wished the police all good fortune in the running of the vessel, and hoped that results might justify the Government placing further orders with them for the most modern and efficient vessels for their police service in Hong Kong waters. Mr. Greig then asked the company to rise and drink to the success of "No. 1 Police" and all who sail in her, and health and happiness to Mrs. Hole, and while doing so as a memento of the occasion he presented Mrs. Hole with a handsome self-winding watch.

MRS. HOLE REPLIES

Mrs. Hole in a very happy and appropriate speech thanked the Talkoo Dockyard for kindly asking her to perform the christening ceremony, in doing so she said:— "I need hardly tell you how honoured I was at being asked to christen this fine new No. 1 Police Launch, and I am proud to bask in the reflected glory of her achievement."

It is so splendid to know that she is a real Hong Kong product from truck to keel constructed entirely by local workmen who have been working on her for the last six months.

Mr. King and his brave policemen will doubtless use her for a sort of purposes and wherever she goes she will not only be an ornament to Hong Kong waters but a tower of strength to protect us in time of danger so long as we keep the right side of the law.

I am overwhelmed at receiving such a beautiful present. This exquisite little watch will doubtless save me many bad marks for being late. Thank you very much indeed—and once more good luck to "No. 1 Police."

Commander Hole thanked Mr. Greig and the builders for producing such a fine craft adding that Talkoo were famous builders of well designed craft, and wished all concerned with "No. 1 Police" building good health and prosperity.

Amongst those present were:—Hon. Commander and Mrs. Hole, Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Miss Roberts, Commander Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. W. O. Lambert, Mr. A. R. H. Phillips, Mr. R. Hall, Mr. Swan, Mr. Church, Mr. J. Hunter, Chief Inspector Booker, Inspector Stimson and Sub-Inspector Shepherd.

It is expected that the vessel will be ready for trial during April.

THE VESSEL

The vessel's dimensions and particulars are 14'0" x 27'0" x 12'11" moulded and is intended for the water police service. The vessel has continuous upper deck, and long superstructure deck, both being teak and. Eight watertight bulkheads divide the vessel into compartments, which house the crew and petty officers, and provide space for propelling machinery, oil fuel, bunkers and water ballast tanks. Double bottoms are fitted for carrying boiler feed and domestic water. Steel houses on upper deck give accommodation to police officers with mess room and lavatory space, galley, etc. A steel wheelhouse is fitted on boat deck with wireless room at of same. Two steel masts, motor boat and dinghy, permanent wood awnings, electric light throughout, including searchlight, stockless anchors and cables, compasses, wireless telegraphy, steam steering gear and steam windlass constitute the equipment.

OBITUARY**Mr. J. Gomes**

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death which occurred at the St. Paul's (French Convent) Hospital on Sunday of Mr. Jeronimo Gomes.

The late Mr. Gomes was 62 years of age and had been a senior clerk in the Royal Naval Hospital for a number of years. He came to the Colony from Burma in 1900 when he joined the clerical staff of the said Hospital where he worked for 35 years. Owing to ill-health, he resigned last year in July. A previous wife and a daughter predeceased him and he married again. He leaves a widow and step-son to mourn him and also a sister, nephews and nieces.

THE BURIAL

The funeral took place yesterday, the remains being interred in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Rev. Father Page of St. Margaret's Church officiated.

The mourners were Roza (wife); Jones (step-son); Alberto Gomez, Eco Gomez and B. Gomez (nephews); Mrs. C. A. Morales, Misses E. L. and N. Gomez (nieces); Raphael Gomez (adopted son); and M. Gomes (adopted daughter).

Among the large gathering present to pay their last respects were:—

Surg. Capt. G. D. G. Fergusson, Surg. Master W. English; Messrs. W. A. Chidlow, C. J. Bastin, W. R. Glead, L. Morales, A. Rocha, A. A. Crestejo, snr., A. F. Delgado, Jnr., L. C. Xavier, L. Elarte, F. Elarte, Mathew Law, Y. S. To, K. F. Ng, R. Rechow, W. O'Connor, D. F. Santos, D. Santos, J. Silva, Jnr. and snr., J. Delgado, R. Silva, R. Sousa, B. Silva, J. Jesus, C. Legores, A. Altonso, N. Delgado, K. C. Wong, P. T. Wong, S. T. Kwan; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Leonard, Mrs. E. Castro, Mrs. M. Abraham, Mrs. E. Lauret, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Chan, Miss P. Elarte, Misses L. and C. Andrade, Miss M. Leonard, Mrs. L. Thomas and others.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths were sent by the following:—

Roza (wife), Maggie; God Child Irene Souza; Messrs. Cheung Tak Po, Ng Ki For, Ed. A. da Roza, M. Law, L. A. Xavier, A. A. Crestejo and family, Charles Wong, I. S. Hardoon & Son, J. R. Weekes, J. Eumes, Kam Lee & Lee Sang, Y. S. To, Pak Cho Tong, Wong Kiem Cho, Wong Kwong Chi, Wong Huen Ki, Kwan Shu Rong, Lau On Chee and Chan Chok Fong, Wong Chung Yuen, Ngau Kwong Pohn, Kwong Lap Chai and Chu Cheong Chow; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gomes, Anna Sek and Katherine Wong, Leonor and family, Mrs. Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Yu Po, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ching, Surgeon Rear Admiral and Mrs. D. S. Hoskyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ma, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Guzman, Mrs. C. Leonard and family, Mrs. M. Morales and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. Andrade and family, Mrs. A. Gracia, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hun, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pires, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Laurel and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Chan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anicet Becker; Messrs. E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Messrs. Tin Wo Tong, Chinese Staff, R.N. Hospital, The Comfort Store, Messrs. Fook Hing Sack Berth Staff, R.N. Hospital, Messrs. H. Ruttonjee & Son, and Medical Officers, Nursing Sisters and officers of the Royal Naval Hospital.

MRS. J. S. SMITH

The many friends of Mrs. Annie Smith, wife of Mr. J. S. Smith, manager of Lühning and Smith, will be deeply grieved to hear of her death which occurred yesterday afternoon at the French Hospital, where she had been an inmate during her very short illness.

Mrs. Smith had been for a long time resident in Hong Kong and was a popular member of the community. She was at one time connected with the Station Hotel, Kowloon.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Smith in his sudden bereavement.

The funeral takes place to-day, passing the Monument at 5.15 p.m.

Propelling machinery consists of one set triple-expansion surface condensing engine, cylinders 13" x 21", 35" x 21" stroke, steam being supplied from two oil fired boilers working at a pressure of 220 lbs. per square inch, under hot air forced draft, all to develop 1100 I.H.P., which is expected to give the vessel a speed of over 14 knots.

**CHARITY
CONCERT****Excellent Rendition
Last Night**

A splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music was given last night at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel in aid of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children. There was a good attendance and the musical offerings were greatly appreciated by all.

Under the guidance of Maestro E. Guadi, the Hong Kong Choral Singers were heard to wonderful effect. It would be invidious to select any special number, or comment. Their tonal harmony, the description of which is beyond this pen, was a revelation.

Professor Harry Ore, with his inimitable skill, once more enthralled his audience. It would not be saying too much to remark that he was a concert in himself. His genius on the piano unobtrusively asserted itself upon the minds of the listeners.

Miss Prue Lewis on the violin was excellent and has that sympathetic rendering which selects itself as a true artist. She is fully deserving of all the acclaim that Hong Kong can afford her.

Mrs. E. O. Drake, Soprano, and Mr. Talbot, Tenor, were undoubtedly one of the main attractions of the concert. Mrs. Drake has a very good voice, over which she has remarkable control, and she succeeded in bringing out, in exceptional manner, the difficult composition when she sang.

The clear eye and ear of Mr. Talbot was heard to good effect. His choice of songs was in accord with the musical temperament and appreciation that he undoubtedly has.

The noble aim of the concert and the resultant social good that the proceeds of the concert will bring were an inspiring incentive to the artists and it did not pass by ignored.

To one and all who took part in the entertainment last night must go the thanks of an appreciative audience, and a grateful public.

THE PROGRAMME**FIRST PART**

- 1—(a) Come a neve al sole S. Ansanus
- (b) The Silver Swan O. Gibbons
- (c) Fair Phyllis I Saw J. Farmer

THE CHORAL GROUP

- 2—(a) Gavotte in D Minor J. S. Bach
- (b) Variations in F W. A. Mozart

PROFESSOR HARRY ORE

- 3—(a) Aria, "Where'er You Walk" G. F. Handel
- (b) Quando miro quel bel ciglio W. A. Mozart

H. TALBOT

- 4—(a) Siciliano J. S. Bach
- (b) Pavanette E. Marcello
- (c) Tambourin J. P. Rameau
- (d) Rigaudon J. P. Rameau

MISS PRUE LEWIS

- 5—(a) Clorinda False T. Morley
- (b) April is in My Mistress' Face T. Morley

THE CHORAL GROUP

- 6—(a) Breathe Soft, Ye Winds W. E. Jaquest
- (b) The Haven C. V. Stanford
- (c) I Love the Jocund Dance E. L. Barnton

THE CHORAL GROUP

- 7—(a) Asphodel Cyril Scott
- (b) Polonaise in A Flat F. Chopin

PROFESSOR HARRY ORE

- 8—(a) Suicidio, from "La Gioconda" A. Ponchielli
- (b) Poor Wandering One, from "Pirates of Penzance" A. Sullivan

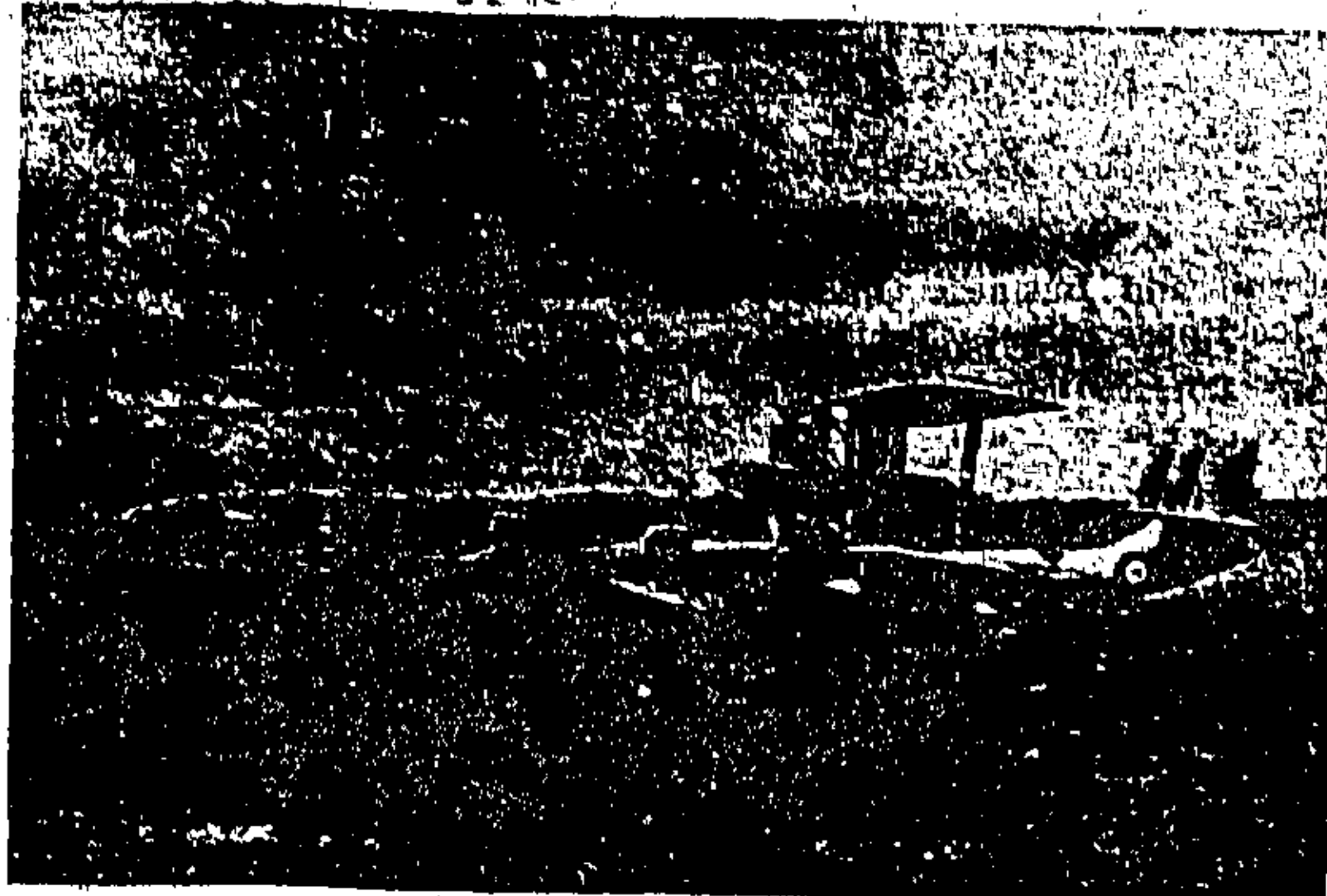
MRS. E. O. DRAKE

- 9—Hymn to the Sun N. A. Rimsky-Korsakov
- MISS PRUE LEWIS

- 10—(a) O. Signore, from "I Lombardi" G. Verdi
- (b) Serenata from "Otello" G. Verdi

THE CHORAL GROUP

Accompanists:—Mrs. Nura Kanis, Professor Harry Ore and Maestro E. Guadi.



The Singapore flying boats which visited the Colony on the return flight and left yesterday.

**IMPERIAL
AIRWAYS
LIMITED****Alterations To
Existing Timetables**

Imperial Airways by arrangement with the British Air Ministry and the British Post Office have decided on the desirability of making certain alterations to the existing schedules for their Empire services.

The alterations entailed will not affect the service which leaves London on Saturdays for Singapore and Australia, nor that which leaves Singapore on Sundays for London.

The mid-week service, however, will undergo the following alterations:—

Services which under the existing timetable are due to leave London on Tuesdays for Singapore, will as from Wednesday, March 18, 1936, leave on Wednesdays.

Services, which under the existing timetable are due to leave Singapore for London on Thursdays, will as from Wednesday, March 18, 1936, leave on Wednesdays.

THE ALTERATIONS

The alterations briefly therefore in so far as they concern Singapore will bring into operation the following revised 8-day schedule.

Eastbound Westbound

Dep. Wed. & Sat. London

Arr. Mon. & Thurs. Alexandria

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**NOVEL
ADVERTISING
METHOD****B. A. T.'s Display**

It is not often that one sees a small crowd standing around gazing into a show window, but this was the case yesterday when almost every passer by stopped a few minutes to gaze at the Show Window of the Yik Cheong Hong Company, Des Voeux Road, who are the tobacco distributors for the British American Tobacco Co. in Hong Kong.

Instead of seeing tins of tobacco and cigarettes, a neat little mill with running water with the Old Mill situated in a corner amidst rocks and small trees. To lend a spark of reality to this scene, gold fish were put into the stream and small birds were allowed to fly around the showcase.

This was indeed a very novel idea for advertising the Old Mill Cigarettes. These cigarettes were very popular in the Colony about ten years ago but they are once again gaining their popularity among the cheaper brands, selling now at five cents a packet of ten.

It was only last May that the B.A.T. took over the agency of this brand which is manufactured locally and they are now finding a very favourable market for this cigarette.

**H. K. POLICE
RESERVES**

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, March 10th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course—Part III. Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, March 11th at 17.00 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 12th at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue-Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Braces, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

INDIAN COMPANY

Strength.—The following members have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from 5th March, 1936:—

Constables R206 Mohamed, A.1 Oppa, R207 Fazal Iah, Oppal, R210 Abdullah Shah and R225 Kasm Ali.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, March 10th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Revolver Instruction.—Revolver Instructions will be given to members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, March 13th, 1936. All members will parade outside the Queens Pier at 17.20 hours sharp. Dress—Optional.

D. L. KING, D. S. P. (R). Hong Kong, Monday, Mar. 9, 1936.

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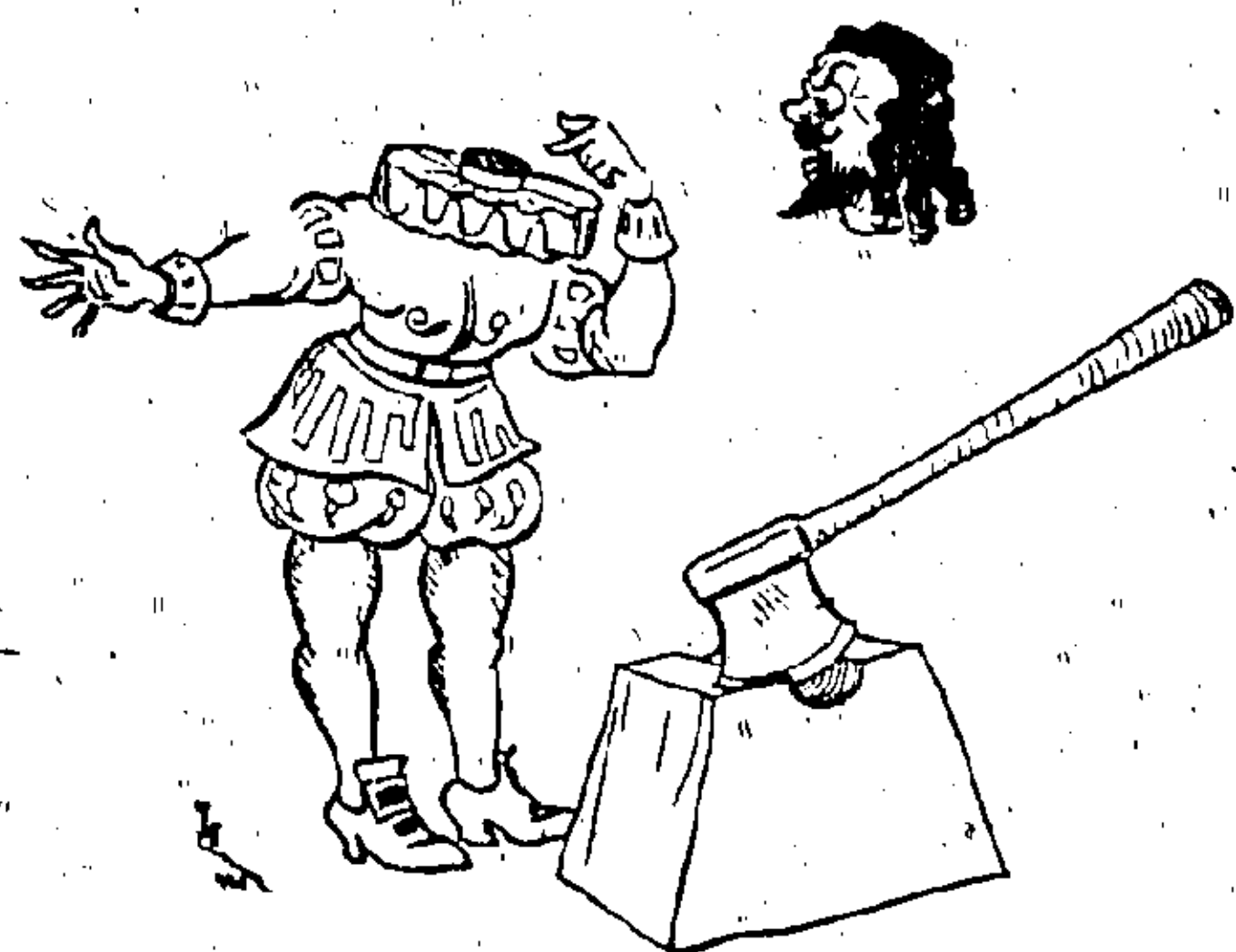
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT SPURRS LOGAN, CIVIL ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, HONG KONG, late of 203 COPLAND ROAD, GOVAN, GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an order limiting the time to the 28th day of March, 1936, for creditors and others to send in claims against the above estate to the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1936.

E. P. H. LANG,
Official Administrator.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday 11th March, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 28th February to 11th March 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.
Agents,
Hong Kong, 19th February, 1936.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers,
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1936.

ROZARIO.—On March 2, 1936, in Shanghai, Maria Doro Rozario, aged 82 years, the dearly-beloved mother of J. Laurence Rozario.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 10, 1936.

STERN FACTS REAPPEAR

The death of a beloved King spread a solemn quiet through the nation; in the shadow of that overwhelming fact, debate and action, what was urgent and what was trivial, alike came to a respectful stand. But the tide of affairs cannot be withheld for long, and those matters which have been for a while neglected again advance on the attention. For our part, we feel the first duty which must be resumed is the examination, begun on January 16, of the state of the defences of this Realm.

Turning back his mind, the reader cannot fail to recall that we were obliged to exhibit them as having lapsed, by sea and land and air, into a disquieting even a hazardous condition of weakness. It was shown that the Government's policy towards the Abyssinian war was paralysed by the knowledge that a forced action in the Mediterranean might leave the sea protection of this island not, as now, inadequate, but impossible. It was shown that our land forces, Regulars and Territorials, were not merely undermanned, but unprovided. It was shown that to invasion by air we had little rejoinder, and that our great cities, London apart, were unresisting targets. And distinguished sailors and soldiers and those in authority wrote at once deploring that this picture must be held correct.

In pointing to England's unpreparedness in a world that has grown dangerous, our meaning was not to embarrass the Government; and in reviving this disquieting subject we may observe again that the intention is exactly opposite. Though prominent supporters of the League of Nations admit that, devoid of a strong arm, the League remains no more than a protesting cripple, the Government must still reckon with a large pacifist section (bred by years of propaganda) which cannot yet discern that force, in peaceful hands is a guarantee against war. The National Government, if it is to fulfil its urgent duty of restoring national safety, requires a public opinion which will uphold its measures to the end. Such loyal opinion we hope to have some share in fostering.

Parliament meets under vital responsibilities. It falls to the Members of the House to set right more than a decade of neglect and many reckless errors—and there is no longer time to spare. When Lord Beatty, the late Lord Jellicoe and other foremost experts, warned statesmen years ago that they were jeopardising the Navy, and therefore the country, the counsel was dismissed as the biased enthusiasm of professional sailors. Those pronouncements have a different ring. Our Naval Correspondent, taking up his disturbing tale anew, reveals that apart from the want of enough ships, and modern ships, the Service is in the utmost embarrassment for trained seamen. In the pinch of war, the reserve vessels would have to be fought by a mere nucleus of seasoned, disciplined men; and the dockyards are without the skill to make good unavoidable casualties in the Fleet. A Government White Paper on Defence has already admitted that the Navy continues to be our first shield; and it is for this Parliament to keep in mind, earnestly and steadfastly, the immemorial watchword: "Look to your Moat."

The expansion schemes for all three Services will shortly be set forth in another White Paper; and before passing the initial estimates for an effort that must extend over several years, Parliament will survey the needs of Imperial Defence in one comprehensive debate. It is inevitable the Government will be told it is volunteering for a new and terrible armaments race; but to that charge the Government has many replies. The first, perhaps the only one necessary, is that we are in real peril as the sequel to obstinate and solitary disarmament. That Great Britain strong will not provoke but deter disasters. The Government might further

SIR THOMAS SOUTHRN

To Be Governor Of Gambia

The following communique was received from the Government House last night:

His Excellency the Governor has received a telegram from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies announcing that His Most Gracious Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of The Gambia in succession to Sir Arthur Richards, K.C.M.G., Governor designate of Fiji.

HIS CAREER

The many friends of Sir Thomas Southern and of Lady Southern will all wish them success in Sir Thomas' appointment as Governor of The Gambia which is well merited.

Sir Thomas who was born on August 4, 1879 first joined the Civil Service as a Cadet in November 1903 when he was posted to Ceylon. He was there attached to the Colonial Secretary's office and acted as an Acting Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Northern Province, October 26, 1904. Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North Central Province, May 22, 1905, Acting District Judge, Tangalla, April 1, 1907, Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo, July 19, 1909, Additional Assistant Colonial Secretary in addition to his own duties, July 29/31, 1909.

From November 19, 1916 to October 27, 1911, he was on home leave and when he returned to Ceylon he was made Assistant Government Agent, Matale. On August 1, 1914 he was made Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor and Extra Assistant Colonial Secretary. On September 16, 1915 he was Deputy Collector of Customs and Landing Surveyor, Colombo and from August 24, 1918 to November 30, 1919 he was on half pay being on service in the Army.

After the War he was made Second Assistant Colonial Secretary, and Principal Assistant Secretary Colonial Secretary on July 17, 1920. He was made a member of the Legislative Council in 1923 and of the Executive Council in 1925.

LOCAL CAREER

On May 1926 he was appointed Colonial Secretary of Hong Kong and on June 3, 1927 he received the C.M.G. decoration. In October of the same year he acted as the Officer Administering the Government and again in May 1929 he occupied the same post after he had returned from home leave. While here he was the Colonial Secretary except from February 1 to May 8, 1930, May 6 to November 16, 1932, April 6 to 28, 1934 and also in 1935 when he held the position of O.A.G. On June 3, 1933 (King's Birthday) he was made an Ordinary Member of the Second Class or Knight Commander of the most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

SHANTUNG UNIVERSITY DISORDER

Tsingtao, Mar. 9. Trouble has arisen at the Shantung University, where the majority of the students have gone on strike against the alleged unjust expulsion of six comrades who led the anti-autonomy demonstrations two months ago.

Matters reached a climax yesterday, when the police raided the institution and arrested thirty-two students, including eight girls. The raid was met by resistance on the part of the strikers, four of whom were slightly injured. Meanwhile, thirteen more students, including two girls, have been expelled.

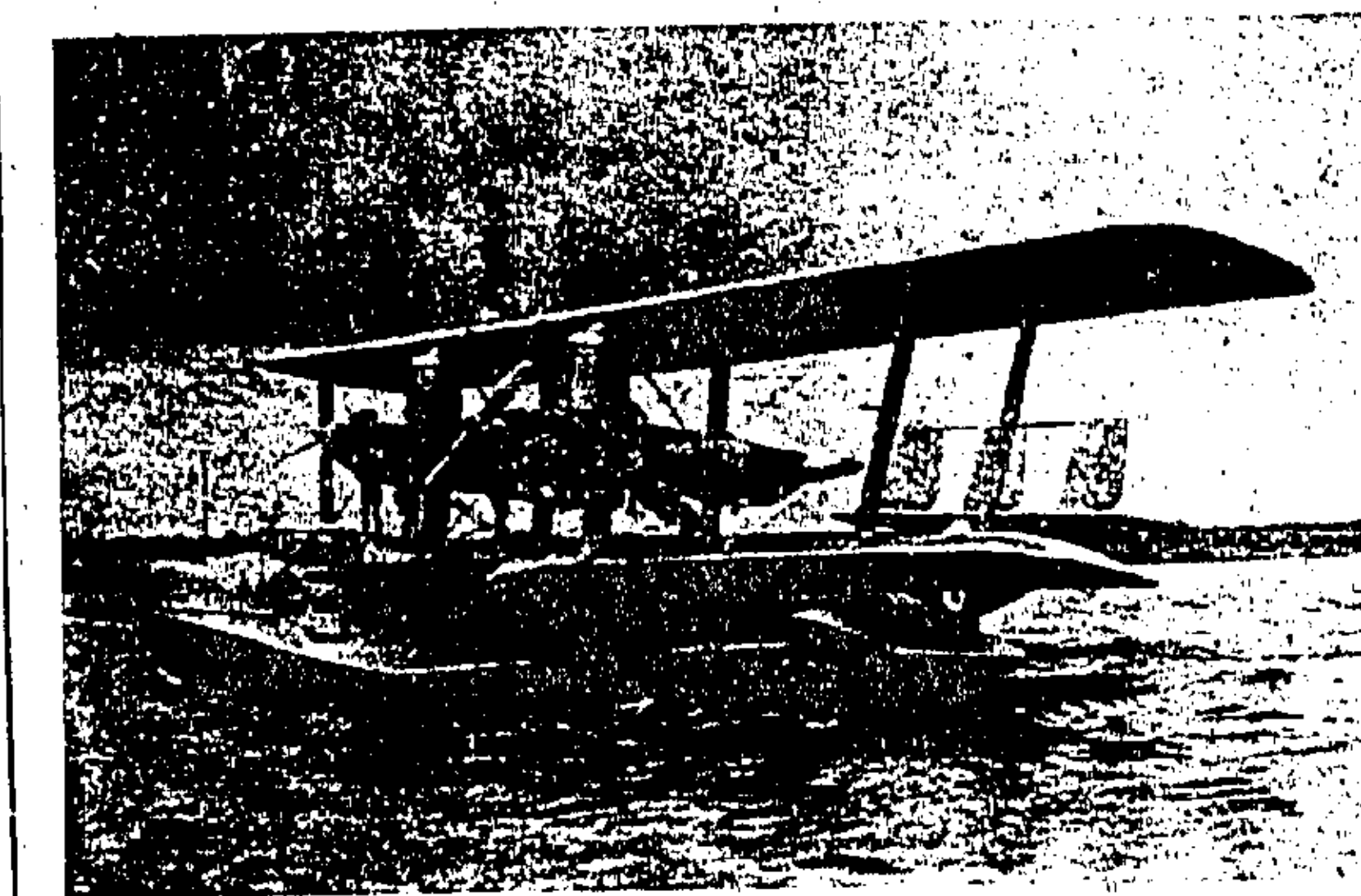
point out that the policy of unilateral disarmament was declared to be a mistake in the middle of 1934; but that at the beginning of 1935 nothing has been done to repair the mistake. It may be that Ministers have waited for a mandate to rearm; if so, it was not so much given as pressed on them last November. The Prime Minister has often observed that the nation responds vigorously to truth; and it is impossible to conceive that Mr. Baldwin will refrain from telling it plainly in the next few weeks.

If Gossip We Must

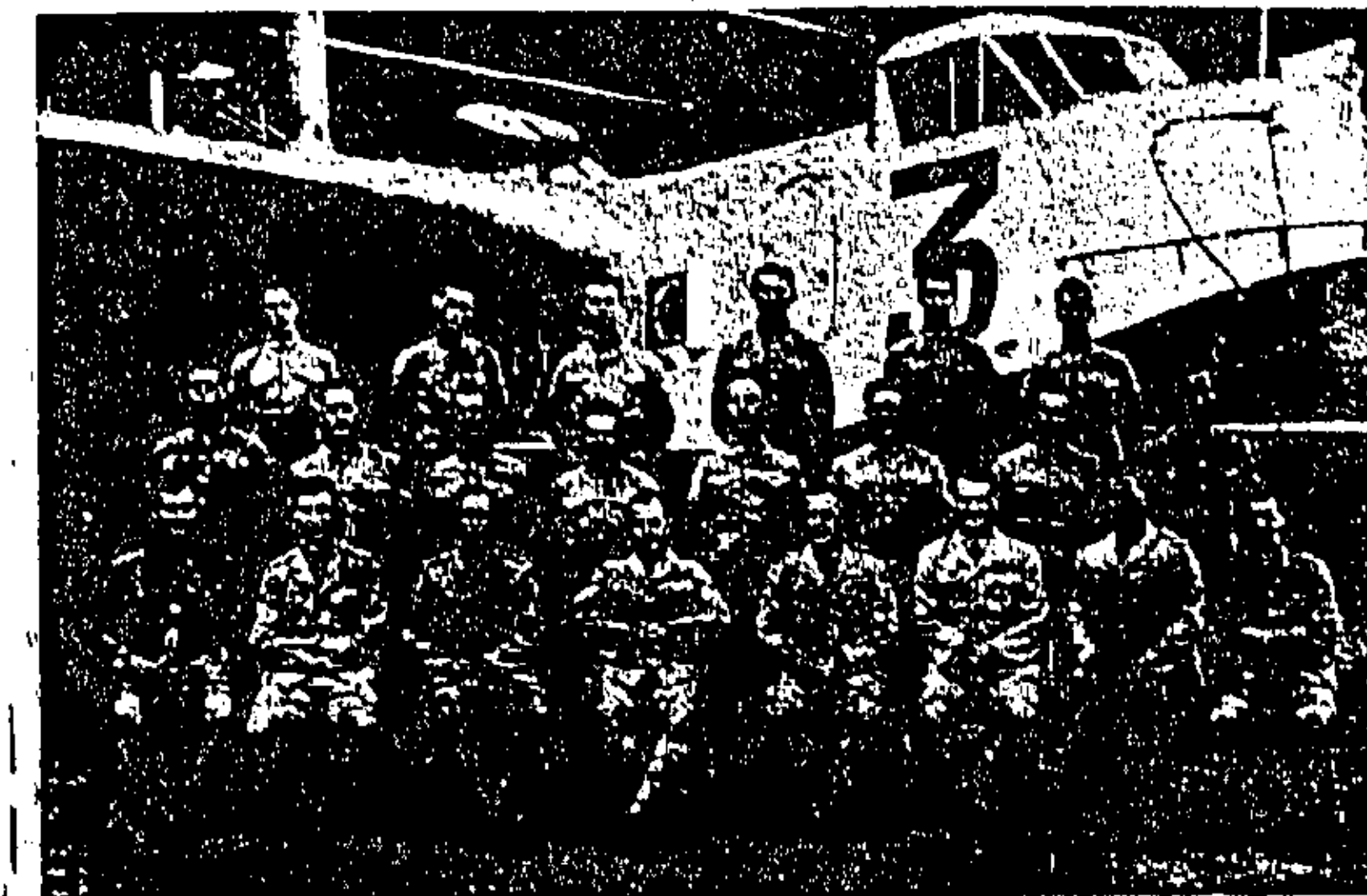
(BY "DAWN")

The exodus from Hong Kong for the summer months has definitely started and during the last week several of Hong Kong's most popular people have left for home which is very sad. Mrs. Harrison left on Friday on the Empress of Japan so also did the McAvoy's who will be very much missed and will be returning at the end of the year. Mrs. Tinson left on Saturday or the Rawalpindi as was also Joan Dowling who we hope to see back again later on. Betty Gerrard that was, now Mrs. "Archie Hamilton" will be much missed by all her numerous friends in Hong Kong and had a very large number of them on board to bid her and her husband farewell when they left for India on the Rawalpindi last Saturday carrying the good wishes of all their friends.

How lucky we were on Sunday with the weather for the Fanling Race Meeting as it was the first fine and sunny day we have had for a long time. Everybody responded to the fine weather and all seemed to be at Fanling. H.E.



A close-up view of one of the flying boats.



A group of officers and crew of the Singapore flying boats.

Sir Andrew Caldecott was there with Air Commodore and Mrs. Sydney Smith for a short time but left fairly early during the afternoon. The Royal Air Force was well represented at the meeting with the Singapore Flying Boats here on a short visit on their way back to Singapore and the Hermes

having just returned. The Air attaché from Shanghai, Group Captain Willock who is also on a visit to Hong Kong was at the races with Mrs. Bishop. Mrs. Fraser who it is nice to have back in Hong Kong once more after so long away was there with her husband, and Mrs. Mullins wearing a smartly cut coat and skirt of grey was there with her brother Mr. Jack Macgregor. Mrs. LaHunt was extremely smart in brown with touches of gold and Lady Shenton also favoured brown. Mrs. Cobb, looking so pretty was wearing a blue check suit and Mrs. Dowling a green check with a green hat to match. Ann Dodwell and Yvonne Shenton were two more who wore smart check suits which are so suitable for Race Meetings. Mrs. Weldon who is so attractive and very smart was in green with a slight red fleck and I wonder if anybody noticed her original shoes of brown and red. Mrs. Sterling Hamilton, a fairly recent arrival in the Colony was in grey with navy blue and Mrs. Stanton was in fawn enlivened by a striking shade of green.

HOME RACE BETTING

Belted Hero To Be Withdrawn

London, Mar. 9. The following was to-day's call over for the Lincolnshire:—

100/9	Lawcourt t. & o.
100/8	Boethius t. & o.
100/8	Priok t. & o.
100/6	Screamer o. 18/1 t.
18/1	Lord Ling o. 20/1 t.
25/1	Sea Bquest t. & o.
25/1	Tom Bowling t. & o.
33/1	Yorkshireman o. 40/1 t.
40/1	Daysight o. 50/1 t.

Oer was scratched this morning.

GRAND NATIONAL
13/2 Reynoldstown t. & o.
100/9 Golden Miller t. & o.
100/7 Avenger t. & o.
18/1 Castle Irewell o. 20/1 t.
20/1 Keen Blade o. 22/1 t.
22/1 Royal Ransom t. & o.
22/1 Brienz o. 25/1 t.
25/1 Delanage t. & o.
28/1 Double Crossed t. & o.
33/1 Lazy Boots o. 40/1 t.
40/1 Provocative t. & o.
40/1 Inverloch o. 50/1 t.
Belted Hero will be scratched by 5 p.m. on Saturday.

CALLING IN SILVER

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Canton, Mar. 9. Agents of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank left here for the country with large sums of banknotes in order to buy the silver from the country people. They will give \$1.20 in notes for every dollar in silver coins. In the districts people use both notes and silver coins. However, the country people are not accustomed to using paper money and prefer to use silver. In any event, the paper dollar is not given full value in up province.

The Kwangtung Provincial Bank wants to buy up all silver with notes printed in England and the United States. They are circulated as soon as they are stamped and sealed. About \$100,000,000 worth of paper money have been released. Owing to circulation of this government notes, the premium of

NEWS SUMMARY

Litigation over the estate of the late Sir Catchick Paul Chater was carried a step further in the Full Court yesterday when, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, leave to appeal to the Privy Council was granted. Page 6.

Tang Lai-tong, 65, bank assistant, and Kong Sang, aged 43, messenger, appeared on remand before Mr. S. P. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday in connection with charges of alleged fraudulent conversion of money entrusted to them by their employers, the Bank of China, Limited. Page 6.

Many residents of the Colony will learn with deep regret of the death, which took place at the French Hospital at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, of Mrs. Annie Smith, wife of Mr. John S. Smith. Page 7.

Two French sailors from the cruiser Lamotte Piquet who were arrested in the Wanchai district on Saturday night appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on charges of disorderly behaviour, damaging property and assault. Page 6.

Mrs. Hole Christened the "No. 1 Police" launch yesterday at the Teikoo Docks before a distinguished gathering. Page 7.

The Choral Group was much in demand last night at the Peninsula Hotel when a concert was given in aid of poor children. Page 7.

News has just been received of the appointment of Sir Thomas Southern to be Governor of The Gambia. Page 8.

Mr. Jeronimo Gomes, a well-known local Portuguese Resident died on Sunday at the French Hospital at the age of 82 years. The funeral took place yesterday. Page 7.

Hong Kong dollars has arisen to 48.5 per cent. The 50 mark was reached over the week-end. Owing to the managed currency situation, all commodity prices are rising.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Anna May Wong, the well-known film actress, arrived back in the Colony yesterday morning from Manila by the President Pierce. She will be staying in Hong Kong for a short time with her father and sister.

The three Royal Air Force flying boats left the Colony at 7.30 yesterday morning en route for Singapore. They reached Kamrahn Bay later in the day and will take off for Singapore, to-day.

A Tea Party will be given in honour of Prof. and Mrs. K. H. Digby on Tuesday, March 17 at 5.15 p.m., in the Union Assembly Room. Prof. Digby will be going away on furlough.

The First General Meeting of the Medical Society will be held on Friday, March 13, 1936 at 5.30 p.m., in the School of Surgery when Dr. F. S. Court, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. of Victoria Hospital will deliver a lecture entitled:—"Visits To Sea European Surgical Schools." Tea will be served in the Union Tea Room at 5.15 p.m. All interested are cordially invited.

The A.D.C. has, in active rehearsal, Philip Johnson's highly successful light Comedy "Lovers' Leap" which will be presented at the China Fleet Club Theatre on the nights of April 15, 16, 17 and 18. Booking will be at the Anderson Music Co. and further particulars will be announced in due course.

Among the passengers booked in Europe to connect with the Empress of Canada from Vancouver on March 7 due Hong Kong on Friday, March 27, were the following:—Dr. J. A. Levert, Mr. H. Onik, Mr. W. H. Tindall King (Jardine, Matheson & Co.), Mr. A. E. Ashton.

Three cases each of Scarlet Fever and Enteric Fever and one case each of Chicken pox and Cerebro-spinal Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

FRANCE PLACES HOPE IN THE LEAGUE

Foreign Representatives To Attend Session

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, March 9.

The session of the League Council on Friday, March 13, at which the situation created by the military reoccupation of the Rhineland zone by Germany will be discussed, will be personally attended by the majority of the foreign ministers of the European Powers in view of the importance of the meeting, it is declared here.

M. Litvinoff, Rushdi Aras, and M. Titulescu, it is said, have already informed the French Government that they intend to take part in the session and it is regarded as certain that M. Flandin will likewise attend the meeting.

M. Flandin and Mr. Anthony Eden both agreed to propose to the Chairman of the Committee of Thirteen to postpone the next session of that committee at which the Italian and Abyssinian replies to the League's appeal for cessation of hostilities will be read from Tuesday, March 10, to Wednesday, March 11.

Premier Sarraut on Sunday received Foreign Minister Flandin who had previously conferred with the Italian Ambassador, M. Cerruti. M. Flandin, it is said, informed the Italian envoy of the exact wording of the note addressed by France to the League of Nations, in which the French Government protests against the denunciation of the military restrictive clauses of the Versailles Treaty by Germany, while the Italian envoy communicated to the French Government the exact wording of the Italian reply to the League appeal for the cessation of hostilities in North Africa.

Official quarters here are extremely gratified that Signor Mussolini accepted the peace proposals without attaching any conditions. In his reply and it is expected that the Committee of Thirteen will now after having obtained the consent of both the belligerent parties—immediately begin to consider the procedure to be adopted and followed to bring about the cessation of hostilities and a settlement of the conflict.

Signor Mussolini's "peace gesture," it is believed here, will greatly improve Italy's position in the League at Geneva, particularly in view of the fact that the initiative taken by the German Chancellor has now made the Italo-Abyssinian conflict a matter of relatively secondary importance.

BELGIAN APPEAL

Brussels, Mar. 9.

The Cabinet decided to appeal to the League of Nations on the subject of the German memorandum relating to the Rhineland, and approved the wording of a communication to be addressed to the League Secretariat on this matter. Informal quarters state the Belgian communication will be somewhat shorter than the French Government's note sent to Geneva on Sunday evening, but will cover the same ground.

It is further stated that Premier Van Zeeland will represent Belgium at the Conference of the signatory powers of the Locarno Treaty, which is scheduled to take place at Paris on Tuesday and will then proceed to Geneva in order to participate in the League Council's deliberations.

FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS

Paris, Mar. 9.

Several regiments stationed at Metz, and Thionville left their garrisons to reinforce the garrisons on the frontier fortifications on Sunday, according to the press here. Officials of the War Ministry, however, informed representatives of the "Paris Sol" that these troop movements had been planned some days ago, adding that the forces that have been transferred are infantry units which, after having undergone training in their barracks some few kilometres from the fortifications, are now being automatically moved to new positions in the fortifications on completion of their barracks instructions.

The cancellation of the Sunday leave for troops was not to be regarded seriously "as one of the measures of war."

EVACUATION DEMAND

Geneva, Mar. 9.

The Committee of Eighteen will meet on Tuesday, but the business is expected to be formal.

The Committee of Thirteen will meet on Wednesday to discuss the replies from the two belligerent nations to the appeal for peace.

The League Council meeting on Friday at the request of France will discuss the Rhineland situation. Germany will be invited to send a representative as the articles of the Covenant decree that in any dispute between one member of the League and one non-member, the non-member nation will be regarded as a member for the duration of the discussions. However, it is unlikely that Germany will send a representative.

It is expected that France will demand the evacuation of the Rhineland by German troops, failing which she will press for economic sanctions against Germany.

It is understood that Belgium supports the French demands.

FRENCH NOTE

Paris, Mar. 9.

France has sent a note to Geneva asking the urgent summoning of the League of Nations Council under Article IV Paragraph 1 of the Rhineland Pact.

The French note to the League Council states that the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, told the French Ambassador in Berlin that Germany intended to send into the demilitarised zone some small and symbolic detachments of troops, the fact was that the appearance of important military forces had already been announced in several localities of the zone.

Thus Article Forty-two of the Versailles Treaty and Article One of the Locarno Pact were expressly contravened. Therefore, in conformity with Article Four of the Locarno Pact, France brought the contravention committed before the Council.

BELGIAN DECISION

Brussels, Mar. 9.

The Belgian Cabinet has decided to send to the League of Nations Council a note analogous to that despatched by France.

FRENCH REFUSAL

Paris, Mar. 9.

M. Albert Sarraut, the French Prime Minister, in a broadcast address this evening, announced that France would refuse to negotiate with Germany.

Firstly, because the two examples given by Germany within one year of unilateral repudiation of solemn engagements did not inspire France's confidence in Germany's offers.

Secondly, because in definite violation of the law Germany had sent large forces into the demilitarised Rhineland zone, and without previous making known her intentions freed herself from her obligations without even attempting to negotiate.

"There can be no peace in Europe and there can no longer be international relations if this method is to become general," declared the French Prime Minister. "And in opposing it we are serving the cause of European peace."

"The single fact taken alone, that troops have been installed along the Rhine forbids negotiations."

"We are not prepared to allow Strasbourg to fall under the menace of German cannons."

"Herr Hitler has made an excuse out of the Franco-Soviet Pact, but his real aim was to choose a time when the French people might be divided in a general election. I declare, in the name of the French Government, we intend to see maintained the essential guarantees of French and Belgian security provided by the Treaty of Locarno."

FRENCH PRESS WARNING

Too Hasty Action Condemned

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, Mar. 9.

Britain's attitude towards the German Government's action in the Rhineland continues to furnish the theme of discussion in the papers here, the general opinion being reflected by Pertinax who writes in the "Echo de Paris" that "Britain's attitude remains the main problem."

The Foreign Editor of "Le Journal," M. Saint-Brice, warns against too hasty action and decisions. Germany, says Saint-Brice, not only has no intention of attacking France, but even offers the latter peace, providing France accepts "the theory of scrap paper" and is prepared to shut her eyes to accomplished facts as well as give Germany a free hand to search elsewhere for space, which Herr Hitler declares is necessary for the German people.

In the writer's opinion France should examine the question as to how far the Chancellor's proposals are susceptible of being realised.

The "Petite Journal" hopes that the French Government will neither capitulate before an accomplished fact, nor adopt an aggressive attitude. France according to the paper, must act with and through the League of Nations in order to obtain justice.

AUSTRIA AGREES WITH GERMANY

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Vienna, Mar. 9.

Marked approval of the German action in regard to the demilitarised zone is expressed by the influential paper "Reichspost," which writes: "It is the comprehensible aim of the German Government to put an end to the condition of inequality or rights which is intolerable for a great nation in the long run. Germany's withdrawal from the Locarno Treaty meets with all the more comprehension here, since the Franco-Soviet Pact is considered with grave misgivings also in Austrian quarters."

ITALIAN ATTITUDE

Paris, Mar. 9.

It is understood, the Italian Ambassador, acting under instructions from his Government, informed M. Pierre Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, that the Italian Government intends faithfully to assume the obligations imposed by Italy as a guarantor of the Locarno Treaty.

At the same time, Signor Vittorio Cerruti, the Ambassador, pointed out that if sanctionist measures against Germany were decided upon at Geneva, Italy would find herself in a delicate position, as she herself was the object of international sanctions.

POLAND'S ASSURANCES

London, Mar. 9.

Poland has given the French Ambassador at Warsaw assurances that she will faithfully carry out her obligations under the Franco-Polish alliance, according to well-informed Polish quarters in London.

SOVIET PRESS VIEWS

Moscow, Mar. 8.

Official Soviet circles consider Germany's repudiation of the Locarno Pact very dangerous to the peace of Europe.

The press condemns Chancellor Adolf Hitler's speech as another example of Nazi impudence.

"Pravda" interprets Herr Hitler's manoeuvres as an attempt to drive a wedge between England and France.

LEAGUE COUNCIL

Geneva, Mar. 8.

The League of Nations Council will meet on March 13. Germany has also been invited to attend.

The Committee of Thirteen meets on March 11.

RHINELAND GARRISON

Berlin, Mar. 8.

The total number of troops which have so far arrived in the new garrison positions in the provinces of the Rhineland, the Baden Palatinate, the Saar region and Hesse, are estimated at 10,000.

It is pointed out that it will take at least six months before the military units reach their normal strength.

LONDON MARKET CAUTIOUS

City Unshaken By Bombshell

London, March 9.

The city is unshaken by Herr Hitler's bombshell which is believed to be not incendiary. While diplomatic repercussions are bound to create a period of uncertainty, well-informed circles are hopeful that in the long run action will clear the atmosphere.

Although the Stock Exchange was weak it was more precautionary than indicative of a desire to unload and lower levels were readily attracting buyers. The sensitive spot, however, was foreign exchanges in which New York is suddenly regaining its status as a home of continental "junk-money," continental apprehensions caused panicky selling of francs and buying of dollars. British control promptly intervened and succeeded in holding the franc around 14.97, but the Paris-New York cross-rate moved 15.021 to 15.103.

The rise in discount of three months francs from 1=3/4 to 2=3/8 reflects the growing anxiety of the French Government's ability to maintain the present gold parity in the face of additional armament expenditure in order to cope with the fresh problem.

The commodity markets are fairly active. Wheat is meeting a good demand and heavy buying orders for cotton are appearing in Liverpool, sending prices somewhat above the level justified by the weaker sterling in terms of dollars.

SILVER MARKET

London, March 9.

London Silver prices to-day were 3/8 up as follows:—
March 7 March 9
Spot.....19-5/16 19-11/16
Forward.....19-1/8 19-1/2

BRITAIN AND EGYPT

Treaty Negotiations Begin

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Cairo, Mar. 9.

The Anglo-Egyptian negotiations will begin here to-day after having been formally opened last week.

The negotiations will be conducted on the British side by a delegation headed by the British High Commissioner, Sir Miles Lampson, while the Egyptian representatives will be led by the Nationalist Wafd Party leader, Nahas Pasha, and will begin with the discussion of the British proposals concerning the conclusion of a military pact between the two countries.

Although the details of the British proposals have as yet not been revealed, it is believed that the British Government will insist that Britain be authorised to maintain a strong garrison of the Army, Navy and Air Force not only in the Canal Zone, but also in other parts of Egypt.

FLANDIN'S PROGRAMME

Paris, Mar. 9.

M. Flandin will proceed to Geneva on March 11 to attend the meeting of the Committee of Thirteen and will return to Paris the next day for ratification of the Franco-Soviet Pact, but he will be back in Geneva on March 13 to attend the Council meeting to consider Germany's denunciation of the Locarno Treaty.

PAULETTE GODDARD TO MARRY CHAPLIN

Shanghai, Mar. 9.

Paulette Goddard announced her engagement to Charlie Chaplin on their arrival from Japan this afternoon.

No date for the marriage has been fixed yet.

PRESS URGES CALMNESS

New And Difficult Situation

London, Mar. 9.

Germany's dramatic action in the Rhineland invested to-day's debate on the British defence policy in the House of Commons with added interest.

The Cabinet is expected to discuss the new situation this morning, after which Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, will make a statement to the House.

Meanwhile, the morning newspapers generally emphasise the need for calmness and careful consideration of the German Chancellor's proposals.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that Herr Adolf Hitler's challenge to the western powers is pointed, direct and deliberate, and is such that the signatory powers of the Locarno Pact cannot possibly overlook it.

Herr Hitler's action and speech have created a new and most difficult situation in Europe, and upon the British Government's next step—whatever it may be, we hope it will be firm and unmistakable—the course of future events must largely depend, the paper says.

The "Morning Post" urges the British Government to give the German proposals cool and calm consideration. It expresses the opinion that Herr Hitler may have performed a real service to the future peace of Europe by creating a situation which shows the futility of the whole of the sanctionist policy.

The "Daily Herald," while deploring Germany's action, says that only if the Rhineland crisis is handled with consummate folly can it hold a possible danger of a European war. Handled wisely, it may blow more good than ill.

The Times says the greatest mission before statesmanship is still to break the vicious circle of mistrust, and the statesman as well as the judge must be heard in the Paris meeting to-morrow.

"Hitler," says this journal, "has endeavoured to give to his default—flagrant and indefensible in itself—a constructive political implication. British opinion will be nearly unanimous in a desire to turn an untoward proceeding to account, and, far from weakening the regime of treaties, to seize the opportunity for broadening and strengthening the collective system which opens with the German offer of re-entry into the League."

The "News Chronicle" says Hitler's offer transforms Europe's crisis into Europe's opportunity. It includes an offer to rejoin the League, and must be taken up without delay.

GENERAL STRIKE IN SYRIA ENDED

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Damascus, Mar. 9.

The Syrian general strike ended on Sunday, which was the 50th day of the strike, with the triumphant return of the Nationalist leader, Fakriel Barudi to this city, whence he was banished six weeks ago. All the shops again opened, but the suppression of the Radical Nationalist opposition, which is as yet unsatisfied, still continues.

The French High Commissioner published a proclamation promising that he would utilise his influence on his visit for the conclusion of a "special treaty between France and the Lebanese Republic guaranteeing the latter unfettered parliamentary activity, and providing for the Republic's admission to the League of Nations."

MR. EDEN'S STATEMENT IN COMMONS

London, Mar. 9.

The Cabinet met this morning and the principal subject for discussion was the Rhineland situation, though the Cabinet meeting was fixed for to-day before the German action was known.

Mr. Eden's statement in the Commons this afternoon after question time is not expected to go much beyond reiterating the British Government's serious view of what has happened and the next step in the Paris conversations.

Mr. Eden is leaving for Paris to attend the meeting of Locarno powers, after which he will go to Geneva to attend the meetings there.

TEMPORARY CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

Italian Action During Peace Negotiations

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Asmara, March 9.

Following Signor Mussolini's acceptance of the League's peace proposal, the Italian Commander-in-Chief of Abyssinia, Marshal Badoglio, ordered the cessation of all artillery bombardment and infantry action on the various fronts for the time the peace negotiations are pending.

The suspension of hostilities will be utilised by the Italians to consolidate their present positions. The Marshal's orders were communicated by wireless to the Italian Army groups and advanced posts on all fronts—Transocean News Service.

Paris, Mar. 8.

Following Italy's acceptance of the Geneva peace proposal, the Italian High Command has decided to abstain for the moment from all action of an offensive nature, including air bombardments.

This is the effect of a message received from Asmara to-day.

"CEASE FIRE"

Asmara, Mar. 9.

Bombing planes from the interior have been recalled to their base following the receipt of news that Signor Mussolini has accepted the Geneva proposals for a truce.

Orders have been given to cease bombardment operations actually in course of execution pending discussions in Europe.

Marshal Badoglio has also ordered all artillery bombardment and infantry fighting to cease.

Scenes of jubilation were witnessed when the news became known. Marshal Badoglio, who returned here was cheered by an elated crowd of officers and men as he stood smiling on the steps of the Government Palace. Everywhere the news was taken as a herald of peace with conquest.

It is felt here that Chancellor Hitler's action may result in drawing Britain and Italy closer together or at least inducing Britain to take a less active part in the Abyssinian dispute.

JAPAN'S NEW CABINET

Mr. Hirota's Fresh Effort

Tokyo, Mar. 9.

Japan is still without a Government. Mr. Koki Hirota, who was last week commanded by the Emperor to form a Cabinet, spent the whole of Sunday in conference with military, naval and political leaders. His potential Cabinet colleagues were also present.

It is forecast that a list of the personnel of the new Cabinet will be ready for submission to the throne to-morrow.

LIST OF MINISTERS

Osaka, Mar. 9.

The new Cabinet is announced as follows:—

Premier and Foreign Minister... Mr. Hirota
Interior and Education... Mr. Ushio
Finance Minister... Mr. Baba
War Minister... Gen. Terauchi
Navy... Admiral Nagano
Minister of Justice... Mr. Hayashi
Agriculture... Mr. Shimada
Commerce... Mr. Kawasaki
Communications... Mr. Tanomogi
Railways... Mr. Maeda
Minister of Colonies... Mr. Nagata

CITY OF KHARTOUM DISASTER

Pilot's Explanation Accepted

Alexandria, Mar. 9.

The pilot's explanation for the crash of the Imperial Airways liner City of Khartoum recently, that it was due to failure of all three engines owing to exhaustion of the petrol supply, was fully accepted at the close of the enquiry held by the Air Ministry and Coroner's Inquest on the victims of the disaster.

BRITONS TAKEN BY BANDITS

House Of Commons Information

London, March 9.

In the House of Commons to-day replying to Mr. H. Day (Lab., Central Southwark), Lord Cranborne said three Britons were captured and held for ransom during the last three years in China and one was killed. The remainder were eventually released.

The Foreign Secretary was satisfied that in the extremely unsettled state of certain parts of China, the Central Chinese authorities gave all assistance in their power and regularly informed all British subjects going into the interior which regions were unsafe, and also co-operated with the British naval authorities.

Consular authorities had warned British subjects not to proceed to unsafe areas or withdraw therefrom. He was satisfied they did everything possible to secure the safety of the persons concerned. The Chinese authorities exercised as effective control as they could.

Replying to Mr. Savory, Lord Cranborne said that British connections in Outer Mongolia were so slight that the expense of maintaining British representatives there was not justified at present.

EARL BEATTY IN GRAVE CONDITION

London, Mar. 9.

Earl Beatty's condition is extremely grave.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PETERSEN TO DEFEND DUAL TITLES

London, March 9.

Petersen defends the British and Empire heavyweight titles against McAvoy at the Empress Stadium on April 23.

THE CUP—FIFTH ROUND

LONDON CLUBS DO WELL

Replays For Arsenal And Tottenham Hotspur

(BY J. T. BOLTON)

London, Feb. 18. Yesterday, football interest in England was focussed on the F.A. Cup Competition. The London fog seemed to be particularly dense around the Chelsea ground at Stamford Bridge, and scarcely ever was there a hope of the game between Chelsea and Fulham, the one contest which the draw had given to London, being started. It is estimated by the police that over twenty thousand people were sufficiently optimistic to make their way to the vicinity of the ground, and the streets were crowded for a radius of at least half a mile with people waiting and hoping for the gates to be opened. The waiters were disappointed.

Fortunate, the remaining seven games suffered no interference, and five teams have duly qualified for a place among the last eight. The outstanding fact is that the county of Lancashire, with sixteen clubs in the various sections of the Football League, has no direct interest left in the destination of the trophy this season. Manchester City, the sole representative of the county, palatine in the fifth round, were beaten by Grimsby Town. As recently as last season Lancashire had four clubs in the last eight, and no since 1930 have they been left without a club in the sixth round. While Lancashire hopes have been dashed for this season, Yorkshire have every reason for pride. Three clubs with their homes in the county—Barnsley, Middlesbrough and Sheffield United—are already assured of places among the last eight, and another Yorkshire club, Bradford, still have a chance to qualify, although they must now play on Tottenham Hotspur ground.

The game of yesterday provided contests between clubs of the First and Second Divisions of the League, and while the First Divisions can claim to have had rather the better of the encounters and, shown, to a certain extent, that class tells, the evidence on this head was by no means overwhelming. In two instances Second Division clubs were successful against opponents from the higher class, the most amazing result of all, without a doubt, being the success of Barnsley, who have beaten two First Division sides and the leaders of the Northern Section of the Third Division, Yeovil, judged by Second Division standards, are a moderate side. The club has never been in the First Division, and generally have been able to meet their financial obligations only by finding and developing young players and, in due course, taking transfer fees from clubs more advantageously situated.

Those who have been connected with the game for a long time recall other days when Barnsley were renowned as a Cup side. In 1910 and in 1912 Barnsley reached the final, and in the second of those seasons they won the Cup. One testifies to suggest that the Barnsley team of to-day can equal that feat, but the enterprise which was shown a little earlier in the season has had due reward. A few months back the club departed from its usual practice and paid a substantial transfer fee to Aston Villa for Waring, the English international centre-forward. Alongside him is another experienced international player, Ernest Hine, who has returned to the side which first introduced him to football.

These two men played prominent parts in the notable victory over Stoke, and Hine scored the goal which carried the side into the next round. The Cup competition is indeed a great revival of interest. For Second Division games at Barnsley the average attendance is little more than ten thousand, but for the Cup tie yesterday the capacity of the arena was tested by forty thousand people. The crowd at Bramall Lane provided another example of the compelling interest of the knock-out competition. Even after the start of the present season there were grumbles from Sheffield concerning the apathy of the people of the town towards the football club. So

great was the crush yesterday that mounted police had to be called up to control the crowd, and many spectators had to be accommodated inside the rails. Leeds scored the first goals, but Sheffield failed to win in convincing fashion. Leeds had been considered by many people as a side quite likely to win the trophy this season. Those people must surely put Sheffield United first in their thoughts now. They have won the trophy four times, and this season have enjoyed a most remarkable run. Reckoning League games and Cup-ties, they have not been defeated once in the last fifteen games.

At Middlesbrough, too, the deep-rooted notion that the first goal is the most important in a Cup tie proved fallacious. McNally, playing in his first English Cup tie, duly got through for Leicester, but when the Middlesbrough attacks had been re-shuffled, Cammell and Forrest scored goals to give the side the victory. So, for the first time in their long history, Middlesbrough have won three Cup-ties in the same season. This will that the honours of the game should go round. At the present moment there is no assurance that even one club numbered among the last eight a year ago will again claim that distinction. Arsenal alone have the opportunity for doing this, for they draw at Newcastle, and can now be expected to beat the United for the first time in the Cup games between the two teams.

The game at Newcastle attracted the biggest attendance of the day—65,000—and many were shut out when the gates were closed. The course of this game was contrary to expectations. The strength of Arsenal was generally supposed to lie with their defence, yet those defenders conceded three goals. Smith, the Newcastle centre-forward, scoring two of them. Arsenal also got three, however, two being credited to Bowden, an inside-right acting as emergency centre forward in the absence of Drake. Thus, while no London club is actually through, the position in regard to the Metropolis is exactly as it was yesterday morning—four clubs still directly interested, for Tottenham Hotspur took part in a goalless game at Bradford.

By a strange coincidence, both Arsenal and Tottenham had given considerable thought, before yesterday's matches were played, to the possible re-play arrangements. Both wished to play on Wednesday, if necessary, but eventually the Spurs agreed to carry through their replay to-morrow. There would seem to be reasonable excuse for those in control of the competition deciding these matters lest there should be friction over the claims of clubs to a particular mid-week date.

The one game in which two First Division clubs were concerned resulted in a victory for Grimsby Town. This was a thrilling contest and the Manchester City players might feel that the fates were unkind. They only lost by one goal, and Lewis scored for Grimsby, while Brook, the versatile outside-right of Manchester City, was keeping goal. Swift, the goalkeeper, was injured and off the field for a time. The sad case of Thorpe, of Sunderland, into whose death an inquiry was held during the week, has served to raise in many minds the question whether the rules of the game should not be changed in such a way as to diminish the risks which goalkeepers run. Often they have to play a desperate part against opponents desperate by anxiety to force home a territorial advantage. The rules of the game will doubtless give consideration to the problem, but are not likely to be stamped into hasty action. On the Continent it is against the rules of the game for the goalkeeper to be charged in his own goal-area.

Four teams with the advantage of playing at home, won, there were two drawn games, and four drawn. County falls the distinction of winning away from home. The greater experience of the Derby players was noticeable, and the one goal, scored by Bowers, was

LOCAL TENNIS

Hachiuma Eliminated

The first matches of the first round of the Hong Kong Open Singles Tennis Championship were played yesterday at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground. The results were very decisive only in one match did the game go to three sets and that was the one between Lal Kwong-tsun and Y. Hachiuma. This match was an even affair. Lal exploited his forehand drive with great success. Hachiuma was often in the picture with his remarkable last minute recoveries of shots that seemed to have him beaten. Lal concentrated on Hachiuma's backhand which was rather weak, and though each had good forehand drives, it was the accuracy of Lal that finally spelt defeat for Hachiuma.

THE RESULTS
The detailed results of the matches were as follows:—Lal Kwong-tsun received a walk-over from Wing Comdr. G. Bishop.
H. D. Rumjahn beat W. J. Howard, 6/1, 7/5.
Lu Tuk-cheuk beat Surg. Lt. W. A. S. Grant, 6/0, 6/1.
M. W. Lo beat S. Ling, 6/2, 6/3.
F. H. Kwok beat K. Shute, 6/3, 6/2.
Y. C. Lau beat C. H. Ung, 6/3, 6/1.
K. T. Kwik beat N. A. E. Mackay, 6/1, 6/2.
T. A. Pearce beat T. C. Monaghan, 6/2, 6/2.
Lal Kwong-tsun beat Y. Hachiuma, 6/3, 1/6, 6/4.

NEW ZEALAND M.C.C. MATCH DRAWN

Christchurch, Mar. 9.
The fourth and final unofficial Test cricket match between New Zealand and the M.C.C. tourists entered on the third day to-day, but there was no play owing to continuous rain and the match was drawn.

Scores at the end of the second day's play were—New Zealand 354; M.C.C. 195 and 142 for 2.—*Reuter.*

sufficient. Of the teams currently through the first round, only two—Sheffield United and Barnsley—have won the Cup, but, by winning their re-play, Arsenal and Tottenham Hotspur can make the representation in the last eight level-four clubs, whose names are already on the trophy, and four who have yet to succeed.

The League programmes in the First and Second Divisions were restricted to four games each; the game which should have been played at Brentford sharing the fate of the other London matches. Aston Villa were beaten again, despite a great effort at Bolton, and the Aston Club once more has the worst record. Blackburn Rovers gained a valuable point from their home game against Sunderland, and Everton, with a satisfactory win over Wolverhampton Wanderers, confirmed the impression that they will fight clear of the lower places.

In the Second Division West Ham went to the top of the table for the first time this season. Theirs has been a most consistent rise. They have not been defeated in a League game since the last day of November, and in the intervening period have lost only three points. The hopes of a Hull City revival, based on their away victory a week ago, were not fulfilled. Bury beating them on their own ground. Southampton, seldom conspicuous as goal-scorers, obtained seven against erratic Nottingham Forest.

The surprise in the Southern Third Division was the home defeat of the leaders, Luton Town. Some of the new players recently signed by Luton may now get a place in the first team earlier than was originally expected. In the Northern Third Division the success of Tranmere Rovers, coupled with the defeat of Chesterfield, gives the former club the substantial advantage of five points and the race here would appear to be nearing its end. Not even Chester can put forth a serious challenge, but they followed up their twelve goals in the last home game with eight more against New Brighton. In the last three games Wrightson has scored ten goals.

Victories for Glasgow Rangers away from home—and Celtic keep these clubs within striking distance of Aberdeen, who had to be satisfied with one point against Patrick Thistle. Two of the lower clubs, Hibernian and Ayr United, are also victorious.

CRICKET NOTES

K.C.C.'s Fighting Chance

The serious uncertainty of cricket was again in evidence on Saturday when, in the senior division, the University eleven defeated the I.R.C. by the comfortable margin of 104 runs. Taking first lease of the wicket, the Varsity found scoring very difficult against Minu and Pereira and when the first wicket fell after an hour's play only forty runs were on the board. I understand that during this partnership the I.R.C. fielding was very bad, Fong being dropped no less than three times. Tata was the first to go and was followed by Gosano who immediately attacked the bowling, he was lucky to be missed in the first over but attacked brilliantly and with the score at 78 Fong was out to Arculi. Ride then joined Gosano and the score was taken to 105 when Gosano was foolishly run out. Gosano then gave orders for his batsmen to hit out and at 150 runs the last wicket fell.

Pereira and Minu were ineffective and it was left to A. H. Madar to take wickets. He bowled very well maintaining a good length throughout. He had a fine analysis of 5 wickets for 48 runs.

GOSANO WELL ON

The I.R.C. opened their innings with their usual pair but wickets soon fell to Gosano who was bowling extremely well.

Five wickets were soon down for 38 runs and continuing to bowl well and ably backed by Ozerio the Indians were all out for 46 runs. A. H. Madar and Sumad were the only batsmen to show defiance. Gosano finished up with the wonderful analysis of 8 wickets for 20 runs in 12 overs.

By the I.R.C.'s defeat it now gives the K.C.C. a chance to win the Shield. Kowloon play the Varsity sometime this month and if they win, the shield is theirs. A draw will be of no use as the I.R.C. are 2 points ahead.

C.C.C. BEATEN

The Civil Service had a comfortable win over Craigengower, beating them by 4 wickets. Perry was the most successful bowler for the Civil Service taking 5 wickets for 54 runs in 15 overs. Against the well-known Craigengower attack—they were without Lee and Omar—the Civil Service had no difficulty in passing their opponents score. All the Civil Servants were consistent in their batting.

In the second division the I.R.C. were checked by the University a draw being the result. Atzil for the I.R.C. and M.C. Hung for the Varsity were the outstanding batsmen.

Kowloon 2nd's played another draw with the Medicals. Lee for Kowloon batted extremely well and laid the foundation for a big score, the other three Kowloon batsmen also batted well. The Medicals were best served by Flint and Apps.

Craigengower had no difficulty in beating the Civil Service in a low scoring game. Against good bowling by Lam the Civil Servants could only muster 59 runs. Craigengower did not have matters their own way and only just managed to win with a wicket in hand.

GRAND NATIONAL WITHDRAWAL

London, Mar. 8.
Beited Hero, one of the best ridden horses entered for the Grand National steeplechase, has been struck out of all engagements including the Grand National, owing to a strained heart.

Beited Hero nearly died from blood-poisoning last year and it is thought his present condition is the result of that.

Beited Hero gave a very poor performance at Lingfield Park races yesterday, when he was left unplaced in the Shaunsphad three-mile chase.

Reynoldstown the Grand National favourite won at 2 to 1, with Southern Hero (100 to 8) and Buckthorn (100 to 8) running second and third respectively. There were fifteen runners and Reynoldstown won by three lengths with one and a half lengths separating Southern Hero and Buckthorn. *Reuter.*

EFFICIENCY SERVICE

Pleasant Function Volunteers H.Q.

The parade ground of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps was the scene of a magnificent gathering yesterday, when sixteen men of the Corps were the recipients of efficiency medals for service extending over a period of 12 years. Two of this number received in addition to the medal, a clasp donated for service extending over 18 years.

There was a distinguished gathering present which included His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Andrew Caldecott, accompanied by Captain W. J. Cragg, A.D.C., His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, A. W. Baihony, Cor. H. C. Harrison, General Staff Officer, No. 1, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Commandant H. K. V. D. C. Captain R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., Adjutant H.K.V.D.C., Major E. J. R. Mitchell, H.K.V.D.C., a full complement of officers of the corps, and many civilians which included a number of ladies.

Detachments of the corps, in a smart turn out which included the battery, Scottish Company, No. 1 Machine Gun Coy, No. 3 Machine Gun Coy, Motor Machine Gun Coy, and the Armoured Car Company, were drawn up on the parade ground outside Headquarters in a square formation facing the official table. A detachment of officers, were drawn up behind the table, while two Corps flags flown at posts, one on either side of the official table, made a simple but striking picture.

THE ADDRESS

Addressing those present His Excellency said:

Before proceeding to the presentation of medals this evening, I want to tell you plainly, cutting out the usual rigmarole about honour, privilege and pleasure and that sort of thing, how glad I am to assist at this ceremony.

That is because I am absolutely convinced that it is the duty of every civilian of military age in this Colony to join the volunteers (and I am saying as much in a circulation which is being issued to Government departments) and because I fear that many people who answer this call of duty cast it off too soon. They put in three years volunteering or whatever your period of enlistment happens to be here, and then chuck it. That is a terrible mistake; it means a very serious loss to volunteer strength and a still greater loss to volunteer prestige and tradition. It also means a severe loss to the man himself for he loses membership of the most valuable club that a community can possess.

The medals now to be presented have been awarded to men who have proved by long service and efficiency that they think as I do in this matter and on behalf of the Colony I thank them and I congratulate them. I also congratulate the Volunteer Force on these awards and in doing so I speak not only from my own heart but with the confidence that I am expressing the gratitude of the public at large.

The recipients of the medals, who were drawn up in the square formation, and directly facing the official table, then marched up singly to His Excellency the Governor, who after capping the awards, shook hands with each recipient and heartily congratulated them.

Captain Anderson before calling out each in turn, read out the services rendered by each of the recipient.

THE AWARDS

The following were the awards in full:

Efficiency Medal and Clasp C.Q.M.S.—T. Bolt (21 years, 4 months)

Piper—P. D. Wilson (22 years, 7 months)

Efficiency Medal (12 years and over)

Lieut.—A. W. Brown

Lieut.—A. Urquhart

R.Q.M.S.—G. E. Kew

C.S.M.—A. T. Padgett, M.B.E.

C.S.M.—R.H.G. Charles

C.Q.M.S.—J. A. Howe

Sergt.—W. F. Webb

Corp.—J. V. Ramsay

Corp.—J. J. King

Lieut.—C. E. Moore

Private—G. H. Cuthill

Private—H. T. Burton

Drummer—W. R. Forsyth

The Commandant of the H.K.V. D.C. Co. Dowbiggin following the distribution of medals, in a few words thanked His Excellency as honorary Colonel of the Corps for

LADIES YACHT RACE

Seventh Extra Series

The Ladies Seventh Extra Series was held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday over a course of 10 miles, Channel Rocks (S), Quarry Bay Mark (S), Holt's Wharf Mark (S), Channel Rocks (S), (N.) Mark on Line, Holt's Wharf Mark (S), Club Line. Details follows:—

"H" CLASS—STARTED 11.40.

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.	Pts.	Total
Colleen, H2 (Mrs. E. Foley)	16.59.50	16.53.10	3	4	19 23
Rolla, H3 (Miss E. M. Kirke)	16.30.55	16.30.55	2	5	24 29
Dorothea, H9 (Miss H. de Beaulieu)	16.35.45	16.27.25	1	7	33 40

"A" CLASS—STARTED 14.45.

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.	Pts.	Total
Carpenter, A1 (Miss L. C. Edwards)	16.43.34	—	6	7	27 34
Lobo, A2 (Mrs. E. R. Edwards)	16.36.31	—	1	13	54 67
La Linda, A5 (Mrs. M. L. Larsen)	D.N.S.	—	—	—	20 26
Joss, A8 (Miss M. Larsen)	16.44.05	—	7	6	60 66
Gull, A9 (Mrs. L. Stanton)	16.40.20	—	5	8	42 50
True Blue, A11 (Miss E. Walker)	16.36.56	—	2	11	56 67
Pat, A12 (Mrs. D. W. Persse)	16.39.46	—	3	10	24 34
Painted Lady, A14 (Mrs. E. Booty)	16.39.54	—	4	9	34 43

"I, Y & G" CLASS—STARTED 14.55.

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.	Pts.	Total
Stella, Y1 (Mrs. Ellerby)	17.09.26	16.51.56	3	13	59 72
Heron, Y3 (Mrs. E. Moore)	17.12.04	16.54.34	5	11	45 56
Widgeon, Y5 (Mrs. K. A. Bilderbeck)	17.11.27	16.53.57	4	12	62 74
Zephyr, Y8 (Mrs. M. E. Hindson)	17.06.35	16.47.45	2	14	57 71
Sirius, G7 (Mrs. G. Cooper)	17.03.50	16.37.10	1	16	78 94
Lola, G9 (Miss C. Crapnell)	17.29.01	17.03.11	6	10	36 46

WORLD'S LONGEST DRIVER FOR "OPEN"

London, Feb. 12.
James Thomson, winner of the Melbourne Centenary golf title against all the best American professionals, is an early entrant for the British Open Championship, to be played at Hoylake, Cheshire, in June.

His uncle, Jack White, former open champion, who is in business at Gullane, near Edinburgh, stated yesterday that Thomson had sent in his name to St. Andrews.

Thomson, who was born at North Berwick twenty-six years ago, has the reputation of being one of the most consistent long drivers in the world, and his merit in this respect will be tested at Hoylake this summer. The renowned Royal Liverpool club links will be 7,100 yds. long—a record length—for the championship.

Thomson's father was Wilfred Thomson, who left his professional post at Hexham in 1920 and held various appointments in America.

his presence, which was his first visit. His presence as an Honorary Colonel was always an inspiration and he (the speaker) hoped that there would be further visits.

Three lusty cheers were then called for, and given by the members of the corps, after which the gathering adjourned to Headquarters in celebration of the meritorious occasion.

ENGLAND'S RUGBY FIFTEEN

London, Mar. 8.
England's rugby fifteen to meet Scotland at Twickenham on March 21 has been chosen. In view of England's weakness up forward there has been five alterations made since the Ireland match, but Toff of Lancashire, who is hooker, is the only new "Can."

The team selected is as follows:—Owen Smith, Prince Obolensky, Gerrard, Cranmer, Seyler, Candler, Gadney, Dicks, Toff, Longland, Dunkley, Webb, Weston, Brock and Bolton.—*Reuter.*

The son served as assistant to his father at Norville, Kentucky, secured a full professional post at Colorado Springs, and is now attached to the Lakewood Country Club, California.

In the winter of 1934-5 James Thomson visited Australia with a party of American professionals who included Gene Sarazen, former British open champion. Thomson won the Melbourne Centenary open championship, and made a great impression during the tour.

Thomson's entry may be regarded as one of the first of many from America, and the form of this Scottish-born professional, in comparison with Alfred Perry, Henry Cotton and other British players will be observed with interest.

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CATERING UP IN THE AIR

LUXURY OF THE MODERN AIR-LINER

Sixteen Years Of Progress

London, Feb. 1.
One of the striking aspects of air travel development, viewing its various phases from 1919 to 1936, has been the progress in the provision of luxury, as well as of speed and reliability, for passengers who make their journeys by air.

When the first air services were opened just over sixteen years ago, travellers had to sit in cramped and noisy cabins and, if they felt they needed any refreshments while in flight, they had to furnish themselves with flasks and sandwiches before leaving the ground.

That represents the initial, primitive stage, in which converted warcraft were being used as the flying stock of pioneer airways. But soon aircraft became available which had been designed specially for passenger-carrying. In these a considerably greater comfort was possible, and arrangements were also made for passengers to be provided with luncheon-baskets before ascending.

Not long after this came aircraft which carried smart little cabin-boys to look after the luggage of passengers; while the next stage saw the introduction by Imperial Airways of their three-engined "Argosy" air-liners, in which uniformed stewards had buffets from which they served refreshments while in the air.

RAPID PROGRESS

Progress now became rapid, leading before long to the putting into service by Imperial Airways of the famous air-liners of the "Hannibal" and "Hercules" types—those aircraft being of such a size that it became possible to serve meals in them which were in every way the equivalent of those provided in first-class restaurants or hotels.

To-day passengers flying regularly by the mid-day luxury service from London to Paris call for a cocktail or a glass of sherry as soon as they have settled themselves in their armchair seats in the air-liner saloon. Then while the aircraft is winging its way above the Channel the white-coated stewards serve hot or cold luncheons, and by the time coffee has been enjoyed the Paris airport of Le Bourget comes into sight below. Which led one traveller to remark the other day: "Paris, by air, is now just within easy lunching distance of London."

Imperial Airways operate their own catering department, with a staff and kitchens at main airports, and with an organisation which provides a special service of meals and refreshments not only along the European air-lines, but also over thousands of miles of Empire routes.

AN EXPERIENCED WOMAN

The Company's Catering Superintendent, who is stationed at the London Air-Port, Croydon, is a woman who has had wide experience in modern high-class catering; while the chief chef at Croydon is another woman expert specially qualified for her task. Every dish served in the air-liners of Imperial Airways is specially cooked or prepared in the Company's kitchens. No tinned food of any kind is used. After dishes have been prepared in the kitchens they are placed in containers and transferred to the buffets of the air-liners, being served from these containers, which have been designed specially for their particular purpose.

Each day the air-menus are changed. During the winter the hot meals are much appreciated by passengers; while in the summer special attention is paid to the serving of appetising cold luncheons and other suitable dishes. In the same way, along the Empire routes, the meals supplied are adapted to the varying climatic conditions through which services may be operating.

The completeness of the catering now enjoyed by Imperial Airways passengers is shown by a scrutiny of a series of recent Menus, as served in the big air-liners flying between London and Paris. Breakfast on early-morning services include tea, coffee, grape-fruit, rolls and butter and preserves, together with assorted cold meat dishes and a choice of fresh fruit and fruit beverages.

MENUS

Lunch menus include soup, joints, fricassées of chicken and chicken casserole, with chicken,

ham, veal, beef, and salads from the cold buffet, together with sweets in the form of puddings and fruit salads, and cheese, biscuits, and coffee.

Dinner menus feature hors d'œuvres and caviare, with hot dishes such as roast chicken and vegetables. From the cold buffet come veal and ham pies, tongues, lamb cutlets, cold roast beef, chicken, and Russian and tomato salads; while the sweets include trifle, fruit tarts, pears and cream and peaches and cream, followed by cheese, biscuits, and coffee.

When one remembers that each air-liner boasts a comprehensive winelists, and that modern air-saloons have been rendered so silent that conversation can be carried on in them without any need to raise one's voice, it may be seen that it is no idle boast which claims that air transport now provides not only the swiftest, but also in many respects the most comfortable, way of travelling from London to the Continent, or from England along the Empire routes.

Radium To Treat Mental Diseases

DUMFRIES DOCTOR SUGGESTS HOW WATER MAY HELP

London, Feb. 10.
That there would seem to be sound reason for the use of radium in the treatment of mental diseases is one of several interesting statements made by Dr. C. C. Easterbrook, physician superintendent of the Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries, in the 96th annual report of the directors.

A table showing the recovery rate over the past 39 years shows an abrupt rise in 1932, which has been maintained. The rate of recovery is higher in voluntary than in certified patients. Last year it was 46.3 per cent. in the former and 32.8 per cent. in the latter, which is higher by about 10 per cent. in the case of voluntary patients and 5 per cent. in the case of certified patients than the averages of the four years immediately preceding 1932.

Asking if there may be some other possible explanation than merely a periodic fluctuation, Dr. Easterbrook says: "It is an interesting coincidence and a possible and suggestive explanation that towards the end of 1931 the artesian water supply of the Institution was considerably increased by the boring of another well providing twice as much water as the old well, and the water of the new well is two and a half times as radio-active as that of the former well."

BATHS AND DRINKS

"If the proved curative effect of certain radio-active mineral springs in gout and allied affections of fibrous tissues, muscles, and joints are attributable in part to the radio-activity, they possibly operate in this respect by stimulating the metabolism and activating the oxidative processes of the body."

"If this surmise is correct, then there would seem to be a sound reason for the use of radium in the treatment of mental diseases in some mild and generalised form as by the drinking of radio-active waters and the taking of radio-active baths, and possibly this may help to explain the improvement in the recovery rate at the Crichton Royal Institution during the past four years—that is, since the opening of the new artesian well with its more copious supply of radio-active water than the former well."

On analysis the water from the new well has 150 units of temporary radio-activity compared with 60 in the old well.

GOALKEEPER'S DEATH

Coroner & "Disgrace To Football"

London, Feb. 14.
At a Sunderland inquest yesterday on the body of James Horatio Thorpe, 22, the Sunderland Football Club goalkeeper, who died on February 5, a few days after the match against Chelsea at Roker Park in which he was injured, the jury found that death was due to diabetes, accelerated by the rough usage he received in the game, and that the referee was very lax in his control of the game. They added as a rider: "We urge the Board of Management of the F.A. to instruct all referees that they must exercise stricter control over the players so as to eliminate as far as possible any future accidents."

"The referee was not present at the inquest as he had not been warned to attend."

Strong comments were made by the Coroner (Mr. J. C. Morton) about the match, and he said that from what he had heard he agreed with a witness who called it a disgrace to first-class football. It seemed to him that when they got First Division football teams playing they expected to get the cream of sportsmanship and the best of play. "We find players in first-class football who resort to methods that are far from what is to be desired, and they do not really help their clubs or themselves or the game," he added.

Mr. Thorpe said his son had been taking insulin for sugar diabetes and had spent four weeks in hospital. Asked what happened in the Sunderland goalmouth, Mr. Thorpe said his son was in a kneeling position. There was pushing and scrambling until the whistle blew. After the whistle had gone he saw his son sprawl out and pounce the ball behind the goal line.

The Coroner: "Did anybody do anything to him then to cause him to fall—I mean did anybody trip him, kick him, hit him, or push him?—Not then. He lay on the ground for a second or two. His son continued to take part until the match finished, and when he went home by omnibus he seemed fairly well. He complained of having kicks during the scrimmage. He said he got four kicks, one on the head and three in the side."

"VERY ROUGH GAME"

Police-constable Henry Colyer, who was on special duty at Roker Park and was standing behind a goal, said he thought it was a very rough game and he did not think the referee had proper control. Describing the goalmouth incident, the witness said that Thorpe dropped on the ball, gathered it between his arms, and drew it towards his knees and body. Four Chelsea players following the ball up began to kick repeatedly at Thorpe in an endeavour to get the ball. Several Sunderland players arrived almost at the same time, and the scrimmage continued until the referee blew his whistle.

The Coroner: "The referee generally follows the play?—He generally does, but he was well up the field at this time, so far as I can remember. His whistle was delayed, I thought. Too much time elapsed. My attention was then drawn to the crowd, which had become rather threatening. They evidently thought the goalkeeper had been badly treated."

Replying to Mr. H. Sutcliffe, for the Chelsea F.C., the constable said that he had seen goalmouth scrammages in other matches, but he had not "seen kicking like this."

Mr. Sutcliffe: "You said these players were kicking at Thorpe. That is merely an opinion, is it not? Might it not have been that they were kicking at the ball?—Thorpe had the ball in such a position that it was one and the same thing."

How many goals did he concede after this incident?—Two.

Mr. G. N. Cook (solicitor for the widow): "Were the two goals which he conceded such as you would have expected him to let through if he had been in full possession of his faculties?—Certainly not."

Police-sergeant Scott said that the game was very rough during the second half. When the Coroner asked him, "Did the referee seem to control it all right?" the officer replied, "No, Sir. He was very slack, I thought."

Dr. Henry A. Cookson, pathologist, said that the rough usage he had heard described would, in his opinion, tend to precipitate an

TELEVISION THE CORONATION

First Steps Taken By The B.B.C.

London, Feb. 17.
The B.B.C. may televise the Coronation ceremony from Westminster Abbey, and also parts of the procession, subject to obtaining the necessary permission. It is believed that the ceremony will take place during May of next year.

First steps towards making this practicable are being taken by the laying of a special cable connecting Broadcasting House with the transmitters at the Alexandra Palace.

Another cable could connect Westminster Abbey with Broadcasting House. Inside the Abbey the marvellous "television eye" would pick up the scene and relay it direct, without any intermediate film stage, to the homes of television viewers.

"TELEVISION EYE"

Such has been the progress with the "television eye" in recent months that there is every hope that the lighting inside the Abbey will prove sufficient for the purposes of this supreme test.

The problem of televising parts of the procession is more difficult and may necessitate the use of micro-wave links to convey the pictures to Broadcasting House before being passed on to the Alexandra Palace.

attack of diabetic coma. The cause of death was first diabetes and secondly heart failure.

The Coroner asked the jury not to pass a vote of censure on the referee, because he was not there to answer for himself. "I am not willing," he added, "to allow a censure to be passed upon anybody who is not present unless he has been warned to be present. I have not warned him as I did not think it was necessary, because his conduct could not be held as being negligent, sufficiently to be culpable."

ON LOK YUEN EMPLOYEE

Alleged To Have Misused Cash

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, charges of embezzlement were brought against a former employee of the On Lok Yuen Company. It was stated that during the defendant's absence in Canton, the discovery was made that sums in excess of \$1,000 had been embezzled from the company.

Hong Yau H. alais Hong Wu Hon, aged 29 years, faced Mr. Ballfour on ten remanded charges of embezzlement relating to various sums totalling \$1,218.68 from the On Lok Yuen Company, Ltd.

The complainant, Cheung Kat Shing, managing director, was represented by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, while Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for the defendant. Ball was allowed at the previous hearing in the sum of \$1,500.

Mr. Brooks presenting the facts of the case, said that his client's firm had for many years dealt with the Wing On firm, of No. 91, Des Voeux Road West. Defendant was employed as a copying clerk at the head office of the On Lok Yuen Company and it was his duty to copy into the books a list of goods supplied by the factory together with the price.

The accused applied for seven days' leave on February 26, and while he was away on leave, a foki of the Wing On firm came on March 1, with money to settle an account. The books were then inspected and it was found that no entries relating to the Wing On's previous accounts had been made by the defendant.

The next day a warrant was issued for the accused's arrest and on his return from Canton he was questioned and in a statement to the police, he admitted that he had embezzled the money.

After evidence had been given by the complainant, the case was adjourned until Saturday morning, at 11.30 a.m.



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Spencer, Mrs. M. Warring.

SHANSI ABLE TO DEAL
WITH REDS

Taiyuan, Mar. 9.
General Yen Hsi-shan, director of the Taiyuan Pacification Headquarters, stated to-day that his troops are capable to deal with the Communists penetrating into Shansi from the West and that he does not need the co-operation of Japanese troops.

Japanese military officers are seeking an opportunity to extend their influence to Shansi under the pretext of fighting the Communists.

General Yen is loyal to Nanking being concurrently the Vice-Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission.—
Union News

**MODEL MIDDLE SCHOOL
IN CANTON**

(From Our Special Correspondent
Canton, Mar. 9.
Chancellor Chou Lou of Sun Yat-
sen University has advised the

students in the middle school to continue their studies with renewed energy, although their institution is to-day placed in the hands of General Chen Chi-tang, Commander of the Nationalist Government.

mander-in-Chief of the First Group Army, who is the new headmaster.

The school is now re-named a Model Middle School. It is reported

ed that the curriculum will be changed to German system. A new assistant headmaster will be appointed to assist General Chen who is also member of the South

west Political Council, Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee Superintendent" of the Yen Ton Military Academy, admiral of the Canton Navy and G.O.C. the Sea

Some students are upset by the alleged change of educational system, as under the new scheme they may not be able to manipulate the

the Sun Yat-sen University. If new system is adopted, the students have to leave for another school in order to prepare themselves for matriculation.

All the teachers of the Middle School have remained at their posts, as they are protected by contract to teach up to June. Beginning in the next academic year

the Model Middle School will
through some changes in the
teaching staff and courses.

the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are under 15 years of age is expected to increase from 1.1 billion to 1.5 billion. The number of people aged 65 and over is expected to increase from 200 million to 400 million. The number of people aged 15 and over is expected to increase from 3.5 billion to 4.5 billion. The number of people aged 15 and over is expected to increase from 3.5 billion to 4.5 billion. The number of people aged 15 and over is expected to increase from 3.5 billion to 4.5 billion.

ITALY NEUTRAL

The French Ambassador interviewed Signor Surich this morning, after which it was officially stated that Italy had not taken up any position in regard to Chancellor Hitler's denunciation of the Locarno Treaty.—
Hinter.

garding the bombing of the same

In response to the Ambassador's request, Suvich undertook to institute a thorough inquiry into the occurrence and to take measures to prevent its recurrence —
Lieut.

Another Italian plane fell into the lake last Monday. Two of the four occupants were killed, and the other two were captured by Ethiopian bandits.—

NEW SWIMMING RECORD
Chicago, Mar. 8.

Adolph Kiefer, the American swimmer, established a new world record when he negotiated the 110 yards backstroke in 1 minute 32 3/10 secs. to clip 4 6/10 secs.

off Van de Weghe's previous record, established last April.—*Reuter.*

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POLITICS ON POSTAGE STAMPS

(By A PHILATELIST)

London, Feb. 15.

The question asked in the House of Commons about a new Argentine postage stamp which shows the Falkland Islands as part of the Argentine draws attention to the political implications of pictorial stamps; but it is not the first instance of its kind.

When a series of stamps was issued by the Falkland Islands in 1933 to mark the centenary of British occupation, the threepenny value showed a map of the islands and the pound value a portrait of King George. Needless to say, these stamps were inscribed in English and the values given in sterling.

The Argentine Government, however, refused to recognise them, and were very annoyed that Britain should commemorate her occupation, although stamps showing the head of the British Sovereign had been used in the Falkland Islands since 1873.

In 1898 the Venezuela Post Office issued a series of six stamps commemorating Francisco Miranda, a Spanish-American soldier-adventurer, who was a Venezuelan by birth. He landed at Caracas from Europe in 1806 and proclaimed Venezuela a Republic.

A LONG DISPUTE
For many years there had been a dispute between British Guiana and Venezuela over the boundary between these two countries. The design of the Miranda stamps was a map which marked the boundaries between British Guiana and Venezuela. Needless to say, the Venezuelan version of the boundary was marked. The quarrel between the two countries became intense.

President Cleveland even stated that, should Great Britain enforce the boundaries upon Venezuela without resort to arbitration, it would be considered as a cause of war. A few years later, however, the boundary question was settled.

At the beginning of this century another series of postage stamps came even closer than this to causing a war. In 1900 a set of nine stamps, appeared which had been printed in New York and were issued under the authority of the Dominican Republic. The Dominican Republic and Haiti share a fairly large island in the West Indies, and the map on these stamps showed a boundary between the two countries in accordance with the actual facts. In the end the stamps were withdrawn and the remainder destroyed, but nevertheless the complete set can be purchased to-day for a few shillings.

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Y. Ferries, \$20.

Gold Bonds, \$33%.

Govt. Loan 4%, 34% Prem.

Sales

Gold Rivers, 74 cts.

Hotels, \$4.10.

SETTLED IN 1923

It was only in 1923 that these two Republics finally settled their frontier dispute. The settlement was commemorated by an issue of postage stamps by both countries showing their respective Presidents' heads, but maps were carefully avoided!

During the Chaco war between Bolivia and Paraguay recently the Paraguay Post Office issued a postage stamp marking the Chaco as part of Paraguay. The stamp was inscribed in Spanish, "The Chaco has been, is, and will be Paraguay's".

Turning nearer home, we have only to look across to the Irish Free State, where the current 1d, 1½d, and 2d stamps show a map of the whole of Ireland represented as Irish Free State. There is not even a boundary line between the Free State and Northern Ire-

FOREIGN TRADE OF CHINA

America Holds The Premier Place

Shanghai, Mar. 8.
According to the Customs, China's foreign trade in January showed a balance of more than \$9,000,000 in favour of exports. America led the list in both imports and exports, followed by Japan in imports and Hong Kong in exports.

The value of the exports for the month totalled \$70,569,258, as compared with \$55,248,808 for the corresponding month last year. The value of the imports totalled \$60,950,296, as compared with \$90,012,240 for the same period last year. The excess of the value of exports over imports amounted to \$9,718,962.

The value of the imports from the principal countries were as follows:—America, \$12,361,222, Japan \$10,209,986, Germany \$8,712,925, Great Britain \$7,422,661, Netherlands \$4,535,366, France \$2,288,078, Hong Kong \$1,753,089, Belgium \$1,673,695, Annam \$1,248,744, Canada \$1,080,292, Italy \$1,050,140 and Australia \$1,031,354.

The value of the exports to the principal countries were as follows: America \$23,636,704, Hong Kong \$10,187,949, Japan \$9,917,793, Great Britain \$4,529,974, Germany \$4,069,852, France \$2,637,955, India \$2,051,883, Netherlands \$1,579,558, Dairen \$1,337,855, Singapore \$1,219,943, Australia \$1,058,987, and Annam \$904,545.

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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market continued quiet with little or no business passing.

BUYERS

Union Insurance, \$5524.
Singapore Traction, 19.
Govt. 4% Loan, 44% Prem.

SELLERS

Providents (d), \$1.40.
Rumphreys, \$9.70.
Star Ferries, \$85.
China Lights (old), \$101.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks, \$1555.
Hong Kong Trams, \$11.20.
Star Ferries, \$85.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Monday, Mar. 9.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations in Straits Currency from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber.

Buyers Sellers
Spot 25½ down 1 26
Apr./June 26½ down 1 26½
July/Sept. 26½ down 1 26½
Oct./Dec. 26½ down 1 26½
Market—Quiet.

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Monday, Mar. 9.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber.

Spot 26 cts.
Apr./June 26½ cts.
July/Sept. 26½ cts.
Oct./Dec. 26½ cts.
Market—Quiet.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Monday, Mar. 9.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:

Beng. Consols 11.60 11.80
Antamoks 1.20 1.25
U. Paracoles 28½ 30
San Mauros 58 59
I. X. L's 72 80
Masbates 41 42
Demonstrations 36½ 37
Big Wodges 16 17

land. These stamps have been in existence since 1922, but no one seems to have taken the slightest notice of the annexing of part of Great Britain.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BARTER WIRELESS SERVICE)

	March 8.	March 7.
Paris	74.51/64	74 57/64
Geneva	15.11½	15.14
Berlin	12.27½	12.31
Athens	516 S.	517 S.
Milan	62 3/16	62½
Shanghai		1/2 7/16
New York	4.99½	4.98½
Amsterdam	7.26	7.26½
Vienna		110½
Prague		36 3/32
Bucharest		38 11/64
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	29.25½	1/32
Brussels		29.27
Montevideo		39½ S.O.
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.98½	4.98½
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires	19 1/16	19 5/16
Silver (Spot)	18 15/16	19½
Silver (forward)	3½ 107 3/16	
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

	March 9, 1936.	On New York
On London:—		Bank Bills, on demand 3½
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3		Credits, 60 days' sight 3½
Bank Bills, on demand 7/16		On demand 46½
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/3 9/16		On demand 46½
Credits, four months' sight 1/4 1/16		On demand 46½
On Shanghai:—		Bank Bills, on demand 481
On demand 106½		Credits, 4 months' sight 508
On Singapore:—		On demand 47½
On demand 5½		On demand 64
On Japan:—		On demand 144
On demand 110		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
Telegraphic Transfer 1/32		Rate 1/3 5/16
Bank, on demand 1/32		Bar Silver, per oz. 19 5/16

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Dealer's Agency)

QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	10.88	10.76	10.76	10.88	off
New York Cotton—Mar.	16.99	16.97	16.97	16.97	off
New York Rubber—Mar.	100	98½	98½	100	up
Chicago Wheat—May.	61½	60½	60½	61	up
Chicago Corn—May.	61½	60½	60½	61	up
Silver—Official			44½	44½	unchanged

	High—1934/35	Low: Mar. 6.	Mar. 7.	Change
Dow Jones Averages	159.87	159.71	159.75	157.86
20 Industrial	51.73	51.31	50.13	46.81
30 Rails	35.38	34.42	33.88	33.59
20 Utilities	103.84	103.43	103.15	102.16
40 Bonds	62.10	61.46	61.61	61.48
11 Commodity Index				

Business Done: 1,470,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Mar. 6 Mar. 7
Adams Express (10 P)	13½ 13½	29½ 29½
Amer. Can (4D)	127 125	28½ 28½
Am. Cy. "B" (40)	36 36	50½ 51
Am. For. Power	84 77	184 172
Am. Locomotive	33½ 33½	37½ 39
Am. Radiator	22½ 22½	49½ 49½
Am. Smelting (40P)	72½ 75½	22½ 22½
Am. Tel. and Tel. (9)	173½ 173	42 41½
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	94 94½	35½ 35½
Am. Waterworks	23½ 23½	24½ 24½
Anacosta Copper	35½ 35½	42 41½
Auburn Automobile	52½ 51½	35½ 35½
Baltimore & Ohio	22½ 21½	24½ 24½
Bethlehem Steel	59½ 59	24½ 24½
Boeing Airplane	24½ 25½	11½ 11½
Brook. Man. Trans. (3)	48½ 49½	38 35½
Brook 6% cum. pf. (6)	98½ 98½	43½ 43½
Case, J. I.	123 121½	134 13
Case, J. I. (5)	144 141	53½ 53½
Canadian Pac. Rly.	144 141	64½ 65
Chase Nat. Bk. (140 SA)	39½ 39½	16 16½
Coke and Ohio (2.80)	71 69½	26½ 25½
Chrysler (1)	100½ 98½	38½ 38½
Col. Bas. and Elec. (20P)	18½ 18½	17 17
Col. 6% "A" P.	98½ 97½	70 70½
Com. Strm. ord.	3½ 3½	37½ 37½
Cons. Gas N.Y. (1)	36 35	14 14½
Cont. Oil (87½P)	37½ 36½	31 30½
Curtis Wright	7½ 7½	85½ 85½
Doug. Aircraft (75P)	70½ 71	304 304
Du. Pont (3.60D)	150 148½	152 152
Elec. Bond & Share	18½ 18½	152 152
Elec. 6% pf. (6)	78½ 78	152 152
Gen. Cigar (4D)	57½ 57½	152 152
Gen. Elec. (180)	40½ 40½	152 152
Gen. Foods (180)	34½ 34½	152 152
Gen. Motors (2D)	63½ 62½	119 118
Gen. Ry. Sigs. (1)	44½ 44½	4½ 4½

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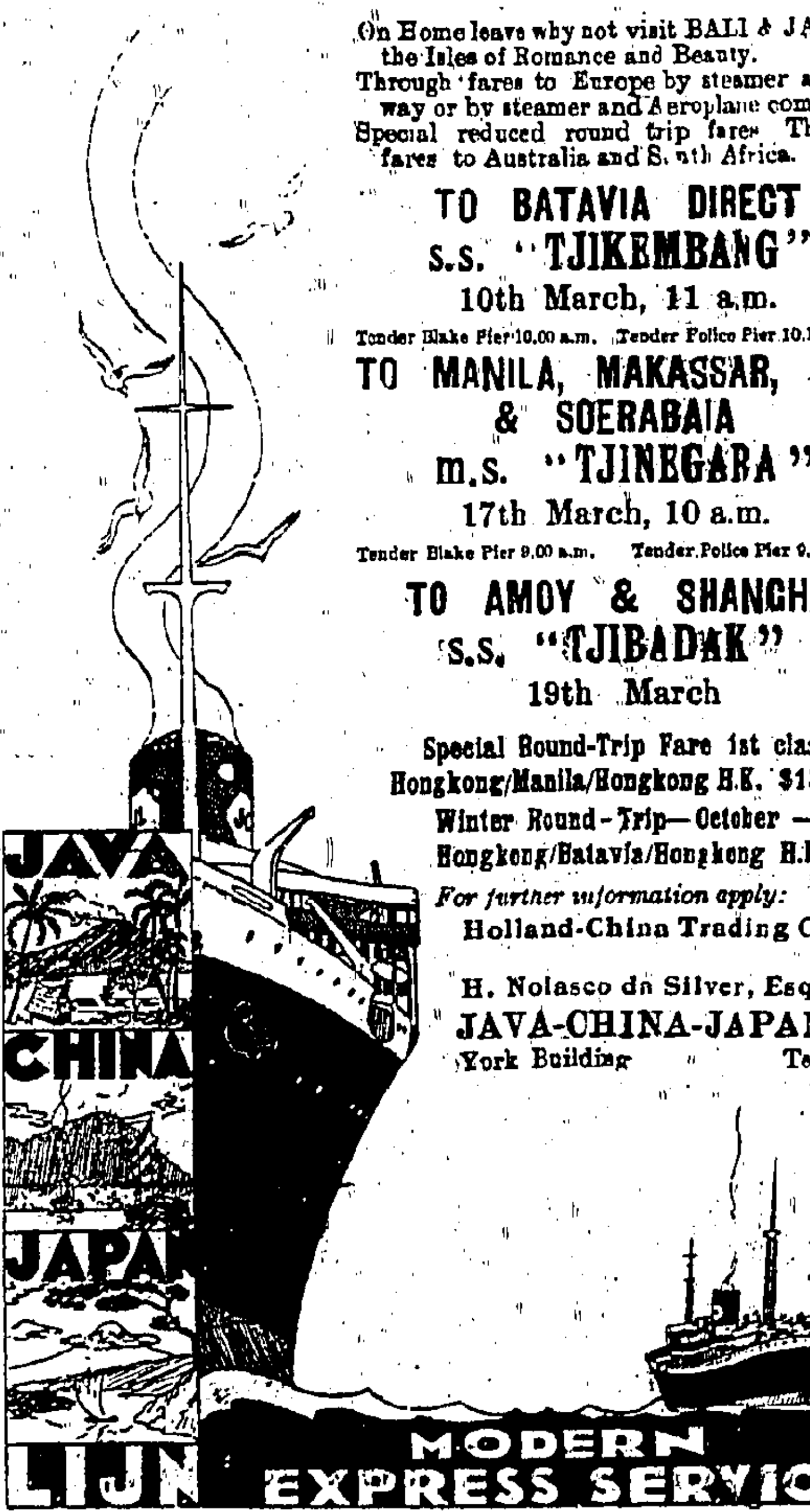
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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Godard & Douglas, in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 12th Mar., 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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Hong Kong, 8th Mar., 1936. (4265)

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E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 7	April 9	April 11	April 13	April 17
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	April 27	May 1
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 11	May 15
E/Canada	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 25	May 29
E/Russia	May 29	May 31	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 12
E/Japan	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 22	June 26
E/Canada	June 26	June 28	June 30	July 2	July 4	July 6	July 10
E/Russia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 24
E/Japan	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 7
E/Canada	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 21
E/Russia	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 4
E/Japan	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 14	Sept. 18

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF ASIA at 5 P.M. Mar. 12th.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
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ARRIVALS

9TH MARCH, 1936.
Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grieron, from Canton, Stonecutters—Chiu On & Co.
Hakubasan Maru, Japanese str., 4070 tons, Captain W. Iwata, from Osaka via Moji, buoy No. 44—M. B. K.
Saxicava, British steamer, 3383 tons, Captain D. O. Evans, from Tarakan, North Point—A. P. C.
Kadying, British steamer, 1572 tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from Haiphong via Pakhoi and Hoihow, buoy No. B14—B. & S.
Sydic, Swedish steamer, 2825 tons, Captain H. Larsson, from Hongay, Stonecutters—M. B. K.
Yat Shing, British steamer, 1424 tons, Captain L. McLoe, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.
Tchekava, Chinese steamer, 808 tons, Captain Kwok Fook, from Hoihow via Tourane, buoy No. B12—Ping On & Co.
St-Kiang, French steamer, 3848 tons, Captain M. Corenwinder, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.
Woolgar, Norwegian steamer, 1811 tons, Captain T. C. Torkildsen, from Canton, Stonecutters—Dodwell & Co.
Pres. Pierce, American steamer, 8181 tons, Captain H. Nielsen, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—Dollar Line.
Katie Moller, British steamer, 1872 tons, Captain G. H. Moss, from Canton, Yau-mat—Dodwell & Co.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai yesterday at 130 p.m., leaves Shanghai to-day at 9 a.m., is due at Hong Kong on the 12th March (Thursday) at 9 a.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 5 p.m.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Britain" arrived at Batavia on the 8th March (Sunday) at 1 a.m. and leaves Batavia to-day at 5.00 p.m. She is due at Semarang to-morrow at 7 a.m. and is due at Hong Kong on the 20th March (Friday) at 7 a.m.

The B.I. and Apcar steam ship "Santhia" will leave Amoy for this port to-morrow, and is due here on the 12th instant.

The B.I. and Apcar steam ship "Santhia" will leave the Colony for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on or about Saturday, March 14, 1936, at 10.30 a.m.

The Butterfield and Swire s.s. "Antenor" will arrive from Shanghai to-day at 2 p.m.

The Butterfield and Swire s.s. "Ixion" will arrive from Shanghai to-day at 10 a.m.

The Butterfield and Swire s.s. "Menestheus" will arrive from Singapore on March 15 at 6 a.m.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday show a fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by Japanese ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 6,121 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,248 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 22,451 tons, of which 5,692 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 901, of which 742 were from British steamers.

There were altogether nine arrivals, of which 5 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 8 departures, four were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:-

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	5	7,940
American	1	4,196
French	1	470
Norwegian	1	1,566
Japanese	1	15,966
Total	9	28,572

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon—President Pierce and St-Kiang.

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Kowloon—Siljestad and Java-nese Prince.

Talkoo—H.M.S. Phoenix, Tin Seng, Chang On, Sunning, Yolande, Breiviken, King Yuan, Hwah Jung and Lamotte Piquet.

BUOYS.

No. A2—Asosan Maru.

No. A3—Tjikembang.

No. A5—Ben Macdub.

No. A8—Tai Ping.

No. B2—Lee Sang.

No. B4—G.G. Paul Doumer.

No. B5—An Lee.

No. B9—Hellas.

No. B10—Proteus.

No. B11—Canton.

No. B14—Kalgan.

No. B16—Newchwang.

No. B17—Prosper.

No. B21—Tsinan.

No. B22—Hin Sang.

No. C1—Hai Hing.

The P. & O.'s steamer "Alpore" left Moji for this port on the 8th instant at 10 p.m., and is due here on the 13th instant at about 4 p.m.

VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 12.
Alphons, B. & S., April 20.
Anilochus, B. & S., March 20.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, March 23.
Annam, E. & A. Co., March 14.
Antenor, B. & S., March 10.
Aryo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Aramis, Messageries, March 10.
Athos II, Messageries, March 10.
Automedon, E. & S., March 23.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 18.
Bennevis, Loxley, March 13.
Burgeland, Jebson's, March 27.
Carthage, P. & O., April 1.
Change, B. & S., April 1.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 8.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, April 9.
Corfu, P. & O., March 20.
Corcoville, Bank Line, March 23.
Dana, Melchers, April 9.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 12.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 20.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 27.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 24.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 9.
Fridrum, Melchers, April 3.
General Pershing, States Co., Mar. 13.
General Sherman, States Co., March 27.
Golden Tide, States Co., March 18.
Goslar, Melchers, March 19.
Havel, Melchers, April 7.
Helenus, B. & S., April 13.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 17.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 27.
Ixion, B. & S., March 10.
Japanese Prince, Furness, March 14.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 17.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.
Kumangs, Jardine's, March 15.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Malacca, N.Y.K., March 14.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 4.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 15.
Mendana, B. & S., April 8.
Munster, B. & S., March 12.
Naldora, P. & O., March 19.
Naldora, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 4.
Neumark, Jebson's, April 1.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 20.
Potland, Melchers, April 7.
President Adams, Dollar's, March 13.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 12.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 24.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 17.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 27.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 10.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 20.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 13.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 30.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 3.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, March 9.
Preussen, Jebson's, March 10.
Ramses, Jebson's, March 14.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 12.
Saxicava, B. & S., April 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 14.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 22.
Shirata, B.I. (Apcar), March 31.
Silvercypress, Furness, March 29.
Sirdhana, R.I. (Apcar), March 17.
Sorrard, Jebson's, March 21.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Talythius, B. & S., April 11.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Texas, States Co., March 25.
Thalatta, Thoresen's, March 16.
Tigre, Thoresen's, March 16.
Tinhaw, Bank Line, April 15.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 18.
Tjondari, J.C.J. Line, March 14.

CLEARANCES

9TH MARCH, 1936.

Hong Kheng, for Swatow
Daisy Moller, for Canton
Asosan Maru, for Kobe
St-Kiang, for Hongay
G.G. Paul Doumer, for K. C. Wan
Tsinan, for Canton
Sydic, for Wakamatsu
Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan
Hai Hing, for Swatow
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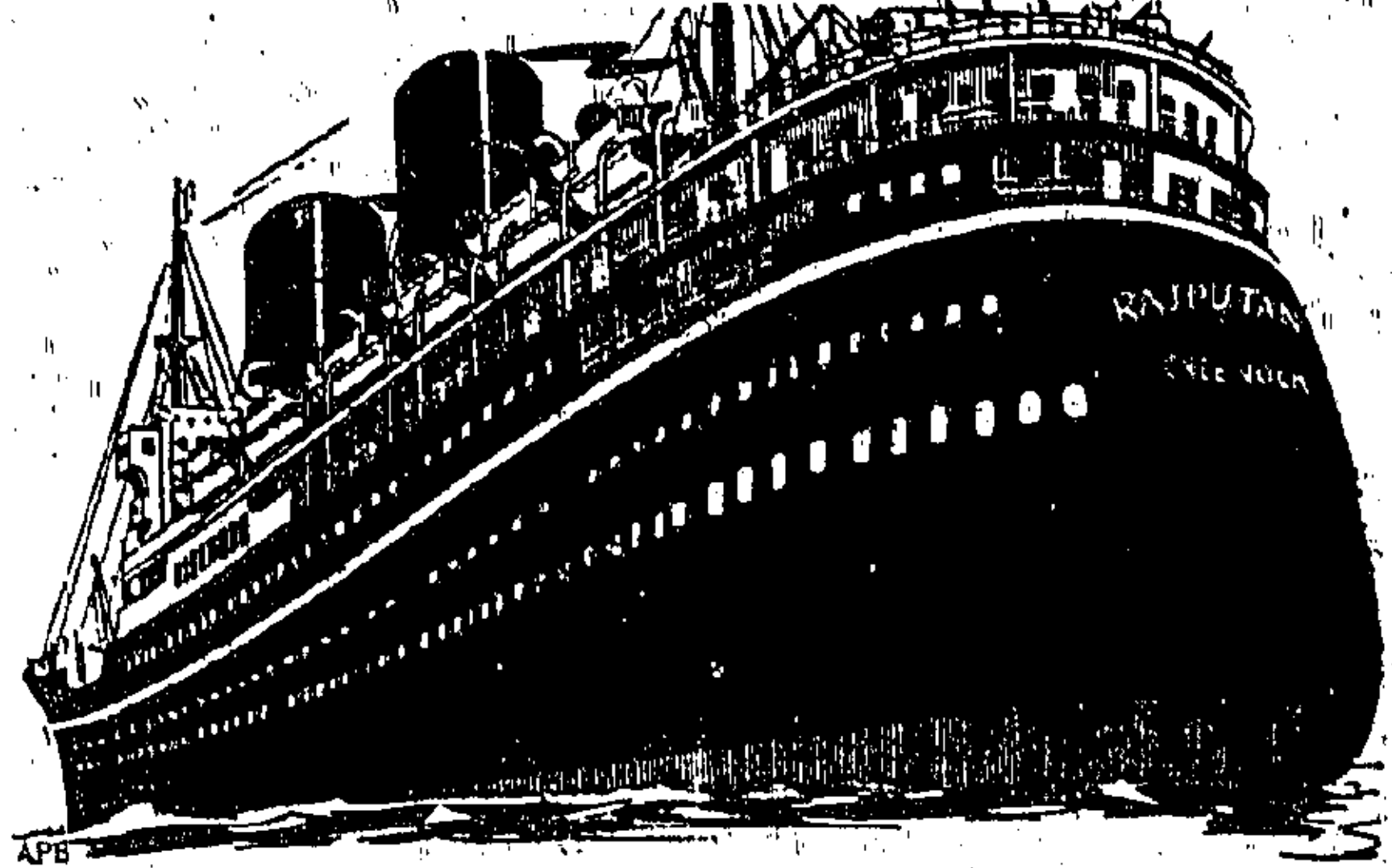
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*KIDDERPORE	5,000	28th Mar.	R'dam, A'werp, & Hull
*RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi
*NALDERA	16,000	18th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	7,000	25th Apr.	Mar. Havre, London, H'g.
*CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd May	Marseilles & London
*RAIPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd May	Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
*CHITRAL	15,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BEHAR	6,000	6th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull
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